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Cabinet Majority In Favour: Ultimatum Aggrieves

FRENCH CONSULAR OFFICIAL KILLED

Barcelona, To-day.
The French Vice-Consul in Barcelona, M. Le Contense, was killed in yesterday's air raid and the French Consul-General, M. Pinet, was wounded.
The death-roll in yesterday's raids has already exceeded 110 killed and 150 wounded.—Reuter.

TERRIBLE BARCELONA BOMB CARNAGE

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, after expressing horror and disgust at the Barcelona air raids by the insurgents, in which hundreds of civilians were killed, said in the House of Commons yesterday that the French and British Governments had agreed to appeal to both parties in Spain to stop such bombardments.

He added that the French Government had approached the Vatican with a view to obtaining their association with the appeal.—Reuter.

DEAD IN THE RUINS

Barcelona, To-day.
Five hundred corpses had been recovered yesterday from the debris following the further protracted insurgent air raids on Barcelona, and many more are known to lie amid the ruins.

All privately-owned motor-cars were seized by the police for the transport of injured to hospital.

In a large boarding-house a single bomb killed the 75 boarders.—Trans-Ocean.

EMPEROR AT LUNCH WITH GENERALS

Tokyo, To-day.
Five Generals who commanded Japanese troops in Central China in the first six months of the current hostilities, were the guests of the Emperor at luncheon at the Palace yesterday.

Heading the group was General Matsui, former commander-in-chief, Japanese troops in Central China.—Reuter.

Polish Army Chief Arrives In Vilna

Kaunas, To-day.

It is now believed that the Polish-Lithuanian dispute may be settled without recourse to hostile action.

The majority of the Lithuanian Cabinet are reported to be in favour of accepting Poland's demands, while expressing, at the same time, disapproval of their being presented in the form of an ultimatum.

It is learned that the Foreign Minister will announce the Cabinet's decision at a meeting of the Lithuanian Diet this afternoon. The ultimatum expires at 8 p.m. G.M.T.—Reuter.

SMIGLY-RYDZ IN VILNA

Warsaw, To-day.

The Inspector-General of the Polish Army, Marshal E. Smigly-Rydz, arrived at Vilna yesterday and received an enthusiastic welcome from great crowds.—Reuter.

"PEACEFUL ULTIMATUM"

The news that an ultimatum had been presented to Lithuania resulted in a fresh wave of enthusiasm sweeping through Poland.

Immense crowds were gathered outside all Government buildings in Warsaw all day yesterday, and had not dispersed late last night.

The Warsaw newspapers describe the Note to Lithuania as a "peaceful ultimatum." — Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER AND THE LEAGUE

London, To-day.

The League of Nations was referred to in deprecatory terms by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour) recalled that the League of Nations Council had been convoked within 36 hours of the outbreak of the clash between Greek and Bulgarian in the early post-war years, and that the dispute had been settled within three weeks, averting what undoubtedly would have been a serious conflict.

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MIRS BAY DESTROYER INCIDENT

According to messages from Sumchun, a Japanese destroyer belonging to the 24th flotilla pursued two large Chinese junks into Mirs Bay yesterday.

The junks were on their way to Shatankok from Chinese territory. Just before entering British waters the Japanese vessel appeared in the neighbourhood and fired two shells across the bows of the junks, ordering them to stop.

The junks, however, sailed on into Mirs Bay but the gun-boat soon caught up and held them up. A party of marines boarded the junks and searched them.

Apparently realising that they were in British waters, the marines made no attempt to burn or damage the junks, but allowed the junks to continue their voyage to Shatankok.

MOVE AGAINST PROSTITUTION

An addition to the conditions of issue of a Chinese Restaurant Licence, authorised by the Governor-in-Council, provides that "The licensee shall not allow any person to occupy or use any portion of the premises for an immoral purpose."

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A Ten-Point Plan For Parents

How To Win Your Child's Loyalty

Too many times a father gets an earful about school and his child. I could write many pages on this subject, but that would be tiring. Suppose I condense the subject into ten points:

1—Do not expect the teacher to control your child, if you have failed at home. Habits of obedience and respect for authority must be learned first at home. If you cannot handle one child how do you expect she manages 40?

2—Fathers, know your adolescent sons. Children who have been taught to confide in their parents can be trusted anywhere. Don't expect confidence if it means that the boy gets a "call down" for telling what he did.

3—Find some daily duties or chores for your boy or girl to do, and they will come to appreciate in some degree the sacrifices you are making for them. Don't shell out money. Get value received. Your boy may be getting thoughtless because you permit him.

4—Don't give children much spending money. Let them earn it; otherwise an excellent opportunity to acquire the habit of thrift is lost. Children of rich parents sometimes get less spending money than children of the less well-to-do.

5—Where children are far enough advanced to have home study, be sure that they regularly set aside the same time for it every day. Regularity is a good habit to acquire. How about sitting down once in a while to ascertain how much your child knows? You will be surprised (take this two ways).

6—Do not believe every report your children brings home about school. All children do not lie, but most children have a strong imagination which tends to operate in their own favour, if they are guilty. With school—Do not pay for good school marks. It cheapens education. If it is not worth enough without dollars it is not worth anything.

7—Do not take the part of your child against the teachers before hearing both sides, and do not after. In nine times out of ten you will find, to your embarrassment, that your child was wrong, and in the tenth case, it is better to suffer a slight injustice to your child than to destroy the teacher's influence over him.

8—If you have a complaint to make, go first to the principal of the school.

9—Do not expect miracles. Not all children are equally apt. The school trains minds, but does not finish them.

10—Do not apply adult standards of the work of children; nor rebuke the child because he can not do sums as well as you can, or think you can. Do not criticise the schools because they have changed so much since you were a boy. Consider where your business would be if you were to use the same methods that were used when you were a boy.



COCK-O'-THE-WALK. This decidedly different hat is fashioned of sky-blue feathers and was designed by G. Howard Hodge for Rita Johnson, the pretty M.G.M. actress you see here. The quill is of bright blue and is fastened on the side with a button of soft feathers.

- - "Smart Talk" - -

Just as in conversation, "smart talk" in fashion means not a thing, unless you learn it when it's fresh, new and sparkling. Right now, with a new clothes season bursting forth in full bloom, the fashion rafters are ringing with clever, new, exciting suggestions on how to make yourself and your wardrobe stand out from the crowd. Don't wait to practice these quirks of style, take them while they're new, because before long, a whole new and possibly contradictory series of foibles will sprout smart wings:

"Two" clips on your coat or suit lapel are smarter than one, match them if you can, at least keep them in harmony.

An Australian type, hip length, knitted jacket will lend a new air to your woollen skirt or plain woollen frock.

If you choose a golden beige spring dress and plan to wear it under a black fur, do add a shiny black straw sailor hat with "beige birds" atop.

Lacing on the new dresses takes on added appeal if you wear with it gloves that are "laced" too.

A "bandaged" look to your head, with turbans, to your waist with sashes, to your feet with sandals and your wrists with jewels is ultra new.

A short, scalloped, bright coloured bolero of velveteen over your simple, black woollen dress will make a new spring costume of it.

Contrasting coloured bands down the front of your new frock or coat will make it definitely new.

Blouse and skirt effects for any hour of the day or night are new pets of fashion.

Gold and russet is a fashionable new spring colour combination, enhanced even more by a touch of bright green.

Soutache braid looks very new used with net, for instance a gray soutache braided bolero over a gray net formal is as new as spring.

Add a crushed suede belt in a predominate shade to your new Paisley print frock to make it stand out from other prints.

A new crepe jacket in three colours, preferably vivid, is just the thing to add to a white resort frock or a dark city one.

Grosgrain ribbon has been glorified and is a glorious tonic to dark clothes if you wear it in little, muchly bowed turban in several sprigly colours.

If you want a new pair of shoes and a bag to bring newness to last year's suit, make them both be of fashionable python.

As casual as slacks and shirts are, the most chic resorters are wearing with them long necklaces of heavy, jangling coins or charms and matching bracelets.

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Miss Ellen Norvel Patterson Russell of the Water Police Station, to Mr. George E. Willerton, also of the Water Police Station.

Miss Penelope Joan Tyser of The Fly Wheel, Tai Po, to Lieutenant John O'Dwyer of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Tanglin Barracks, Singapore.

Miss Patricia Mary Hogan of the British Military Hospital, to Lieutenant Nigel Whitting Dimsey of R. A. Mess, Lyemur.

Miss Margaret Thomson Cadden of 82 Craiglockhart Road, Edinburgh, Scotland, to Leading Writer Reginald Elliott of H.M.S. Tamar.

Miss Florence Elsie Barne of 210 Prince Edward Road, to Sergeant George Dawson of the Royal Engineers, Wellington Barracks.

If the fur collar of your coat has made your neck look discoloured, you can improve it with eau de Cologne. Soak a bit of cotton-wool and have a good clean up. It's surprising what a lot of dirt comes off, in spite of all our washing and bathing.

By the way, did you know that when you put cream on your hands you should massage it in from fingers to wrist? Work it upwards always, as if you rub backwards and forwards you stretch the skin. That makes your hands get wrinkled.



LUXURIOUS LASHES. If your lashes are thin or light, you can achieve the effect of luxurious lashes with the aid of mascara. Always remember never to apply it too thickly, however, and use an upward motion with your brush on the upper lashes, and a downward motion on the lower ones. Priscilla Lawson, M.G.M. actress, demonstrates the proper method above.

An Eyeful Of Beauty

Sparkling Eyes Can Be Yours With
The Proper Care

"Take a pair of sparkling eyes," says the well-known song. Certainly nothing is more "taking," if I may use the word in that sense, than beautiful eyes, with clear blue whites and luxuriant healthy lashes.

Let us be quite clear that beautiful eyes do not begin with cosmetics. Eye make-up can do a lot to enhance and improve the eyes, but it will not give you clearness and sparkle. That comes from good health, and good health alone.

Let us consider the defects that spoil the appearance of the eyes. Most women—sometimes the very young—are bothered with a network of fine lines under the eyes. Sometimes they arise from eye-strain, often from screwing up the eyes against too strong a light, and most certainly from reading and working by improperly shaded electric lights. All lights should be so shaded that there is no direct glare.

KEEP LINES AT BAY

What can be done to prevent and keep at bay these ageing lines? A good nourishing skin food or a special herbal tissue oil may be "finger-printed" in every day, very gently because the skin stretches so easily. You will notice how quickly the skin under the eyes absorbs the cream or oil. This is because it needs nourishment so badly.

Twice a week some extra nourishment may be given by patting in oil as well as skin food. Warm a little almond oil and gently pat it in with fairy-like touch for a few minutes. Then follow with a few minutes of patting in more skin food. Leave a trace of the mixture

on the skin at least for an hour, or if the lines are fairly deep, overnight.

Next morning complete the treatment with cold compresses. Soak some pads of cotton wool in a breakfast cup of cold water to which has been added a teaspoonful of witch hazel. Lay these compresses over the closed eyes and leave on for ten minutes. This daily and bi-weekly treatment, which is at all times good, is most helpful where there is a tendency to puffiness under the eyes.

If the eyes are tired and you are inclined to be nervy, hot saline compresses are wonderfully effective and refreshing. They help to dispel that strained, worn appearance. Use a teaspoonful of salt to half a tumbler of warm water. Soak the cotton wool pads in this and place over the eyes as before, leaving them until they cool, then renew. If you can rest in a darkened room while this treatment is taken, so much the better.

EYE EXERCISES

Eye exercises keep the muscles in good condition and help to retain the colour of the eyes. Open wide the eyes and then rotate the eyeballs, first one way and then the other way. Rotate ten times in each direction. Then, looking straight ahead, first of all turn the eyes to the ceiling and then to the floor. Repeat several times.

The use of a good eye lotion several times a week, counteracts the effects of wind and dust and general strain. Opening and closing

Tsui-Yeung Nuptials

The marriage took place at the Registry yesterday of Miss Yeung Sia Ching, the daughter of Mr. Yeung Chung Kan, to Mr. Tsui Chan-Luen, son of the late Mr. Tsui Chai-Yuen.

The ceremony which was per-

formed by the Deputy Registrar, Mr. W. A. Jones, took place at 11.30 a.m. and the witnesses were Mrs. Yeung War Yung and Mr. Tsui Shiu Kwong.

The bridegroom is associated with the Sincere Company, Ltd.

the eyes under cold water is an other excellent strengthening exercise.

Dark circles under the eyes worry many women. They may arise from one of several causes. It may be due to ill-health, in which case a doctor's advice is required. It may be due to too little sleep, sleeping in a stuffy bedroom, or to the need for glasses.

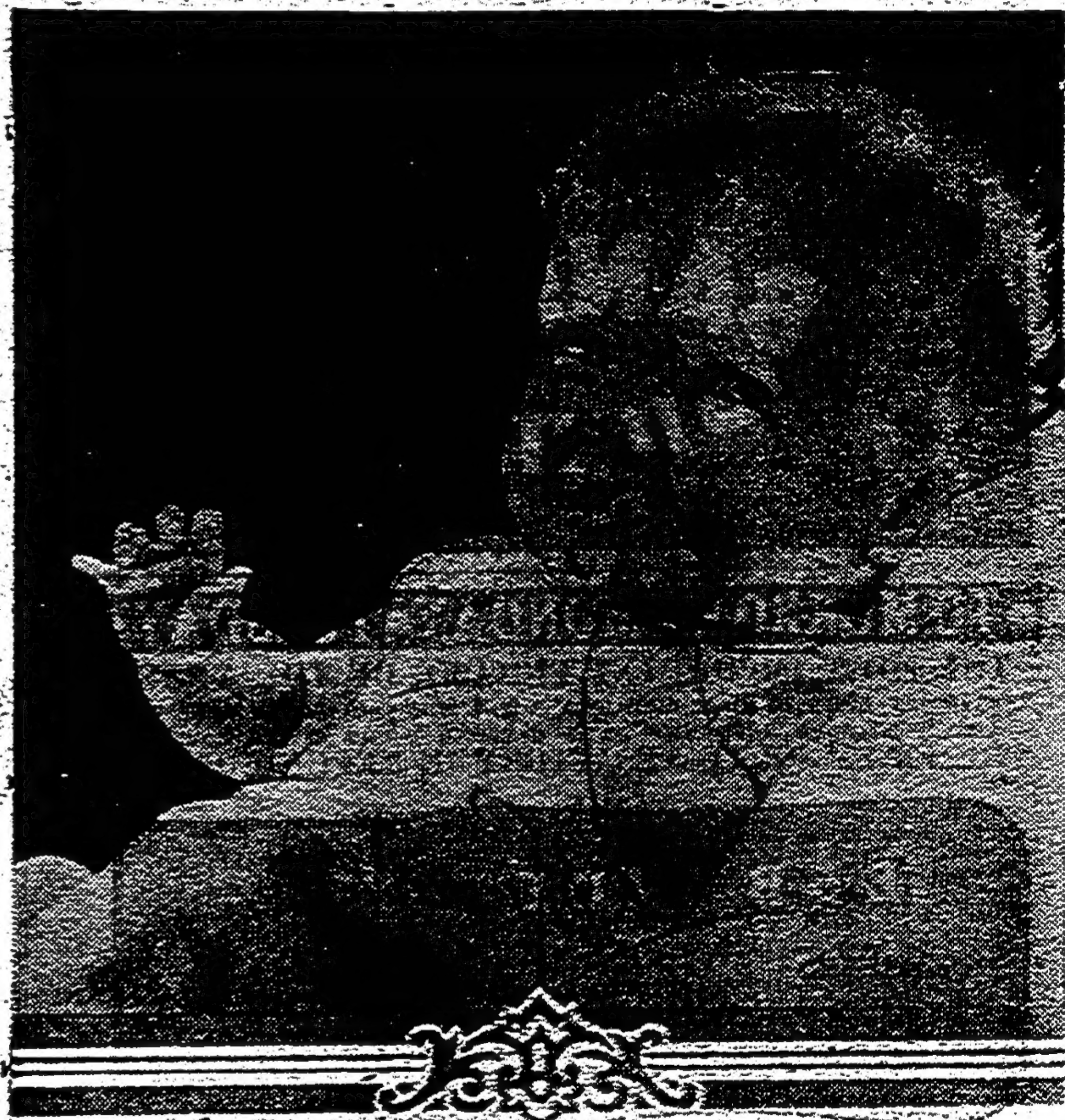
In all these cases, outward treatment is merely a palliative. It will not cure the trouble. A good tonic, careful nutritious diet, more sleep and fresh air, and the drinking of adequate cold water between meals will help towards a cure. Outwardly treat the circles first with a soft cleansing cream that melts immediately with the warmth of the

skin, and then with a good skin food mixed with a few drops of peroxide.

LUXURIOUS LASHES

Most girls long for luxuriant eyelashes. Here again the health of the eyes plays a large part. You cannot have thick lashes if you are below your anatomy of sight from short sight or a continuous slight irritation of the lids which makes them red and a little sticky in the mornings.

Neither can luxuriant eyelashes be grown overnight. Whether you use a proprietary remedy—and there are many excellent ones to be bought—or the homely but effective treatment of one part castor oil to two parts vaseline, you must persevere with the treatment. To keep on keeping on is the secret.



Happy Teething Time

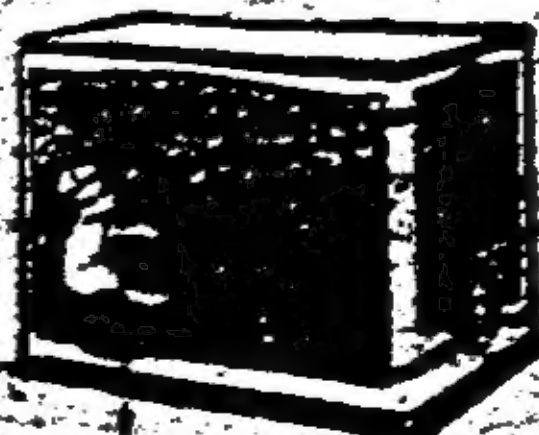
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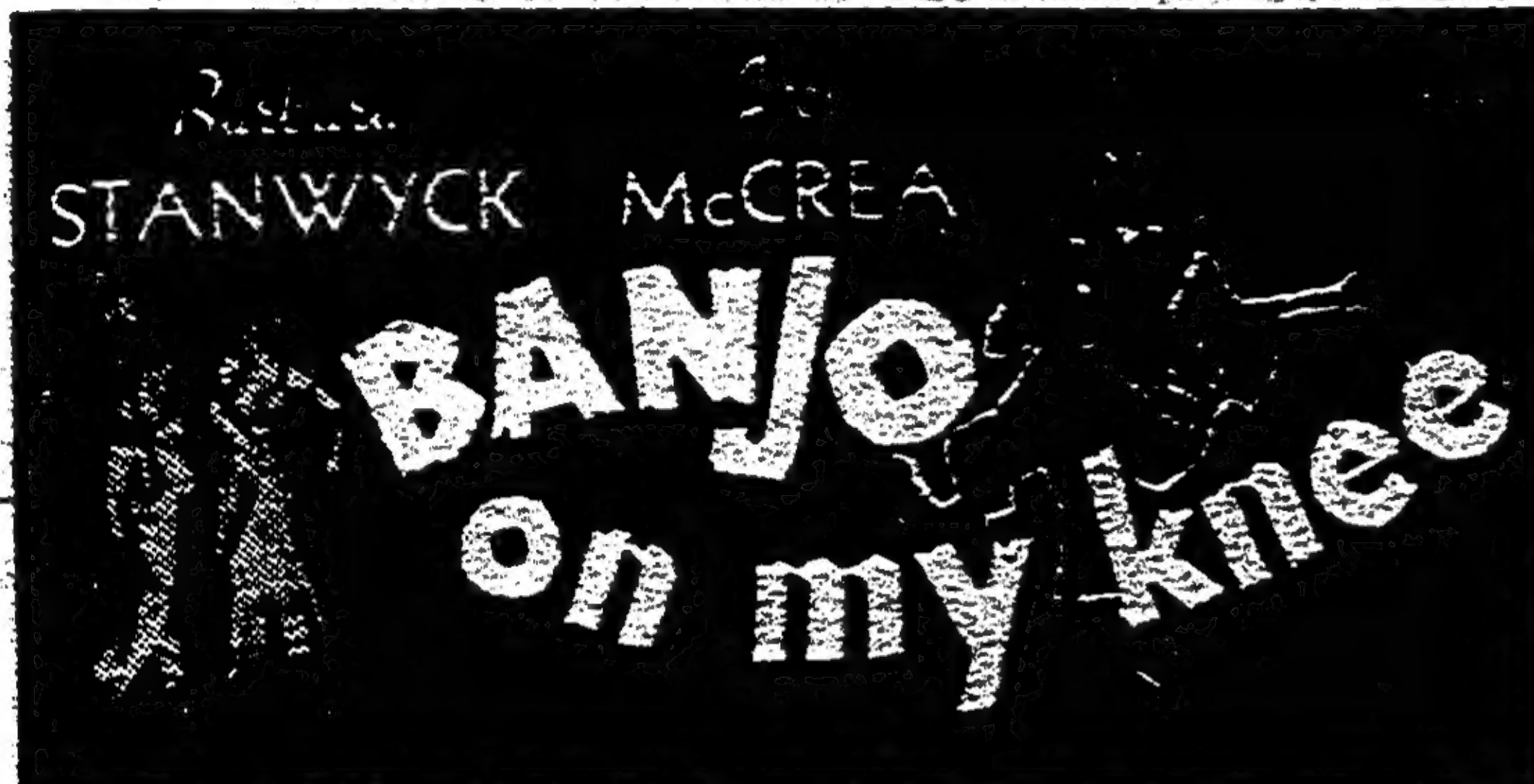
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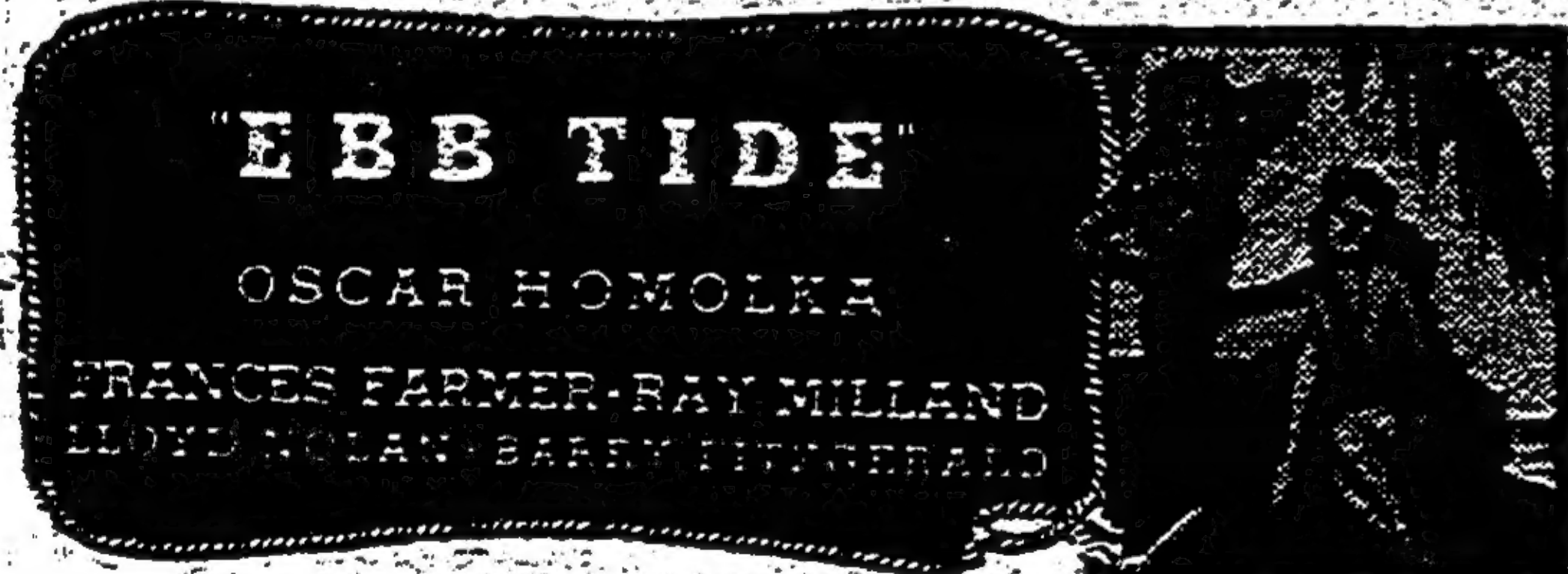
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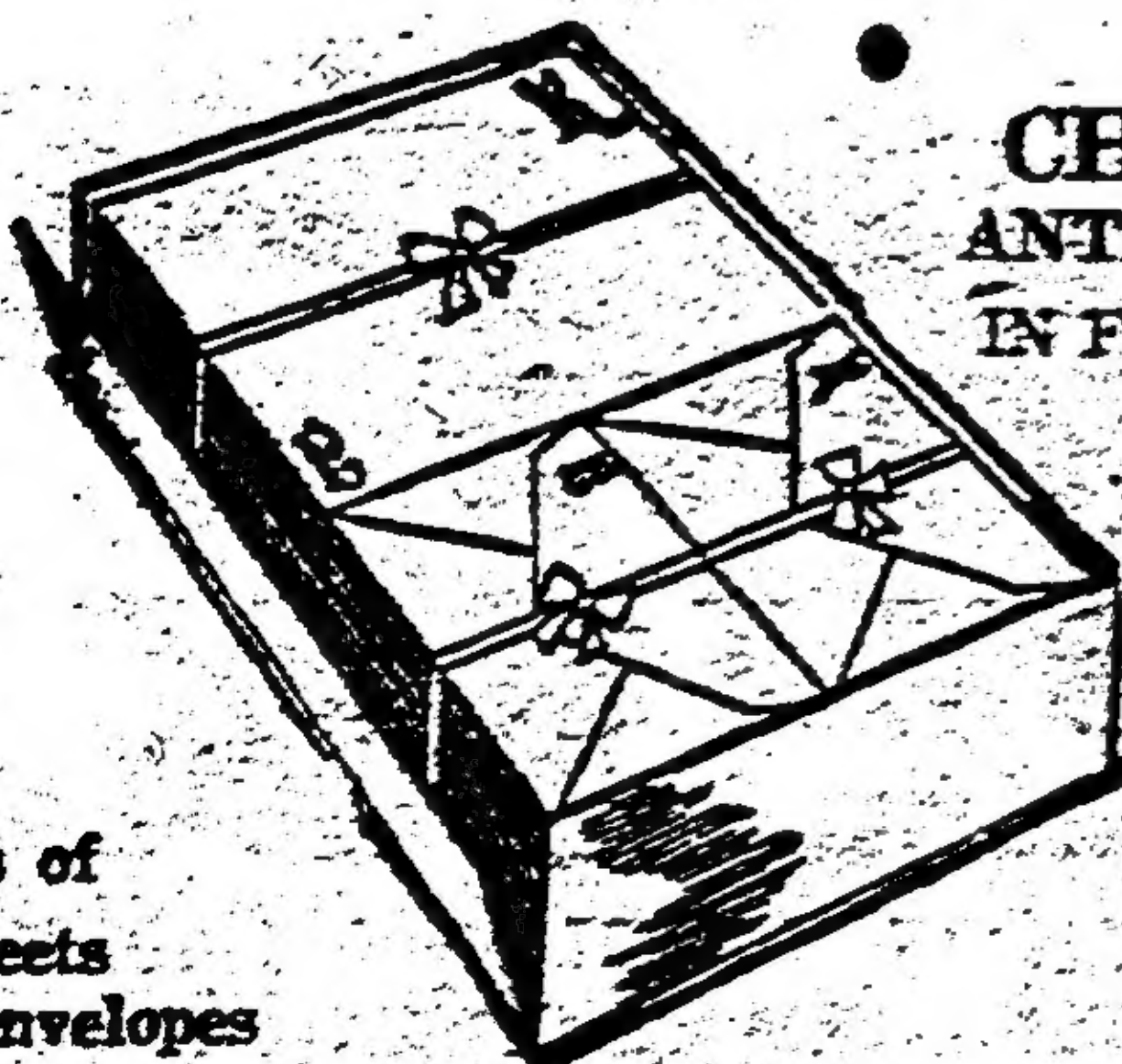
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Shanghai Exchange Market Relieved

Shanghai, To-day.

The exchange market received a rude shock yesterday when a Hankow message indicated that Thursday's application for foreign exchange totalled twelve lakhs of Sterling, against which only three lakhs were allotted.

However the position was substantially bettered when a local check-up revealed that applications totalled considerably less, while the allotment totalled approximately £450,000.

Leading bankers express themselves well satisfied with the allotments, and they quoted 1/2-1/16 for Sterling and 29-1/16 American dollars for legitimate merchant business against importers' bills.

Furthermore they were prepared to sell to regular clients at these rates for small amounts up to \$100.

A small merchant business and retirement of bills was done at the rate of 1/2-1/16 for Sterling and 29-1/16 for U. S. dollars.

OPEN MARKET

In the open market, there were isolated cases of business done at 1/1-11/16 for cash, 1/1% for March, and 1/1-1/2 was also done for April, although there are always buyers at this rate.

No business is reported to have been done in U.S. dollars in the open market.

BUYERS

At the close there were isolated buyer at the forgoing rates, with more buyers of Sterling at 1/1-3/4 for cash, 1/1-11/16 for March and 1/1-9/16 for April.

There were buyers for American dollars at 28-1/2 for cash, 28-5/16 for March and 28 flat for April.—Reuter.

COAST DEFENCE HANDICAPPED

Restrictions On Gun Practice

Gun-fire restrictions at coast defence stations are seriously handicapping the training of personnel in the Heavy Brigades, Royal Artillery, and Territorial Army.

Since the war Territorial Army units have accepted the undivided responsibility of manning the defences. This duty does not, apparently, carry with it freedom of opportunity for training at gun stations, if there is danger of disturbing a resident's rest.

Coast defence armaments belong to the heavy type of artillery—the 9.2in. and the 6-in. The shock of discharge at close range is considerable. "But" as a Territorial officer observed, "guns are not fired by day or night merely to amuse the gunners and to annoy residents. We are preparing, by training to meet such a contingency as the Hartlepool experienced when, in December, 1914, they were bombarded by three German battle-cruisers," he continued. "There is still an artificiality about some of our defensive measures which ought not to be tolerated."

Coast defence is essentially a matter of drill as opposed to manoeuvre. Fixed defences cannot be moved from place to place as the encroachments of the civilian population dictate.

FIGUREHEAD OF VIKING SHIP

British Museum Acquisition

A DRAGON-LIKE MONSTER

Part of a Danish ship of the 9th century, described as the most imposing Viking antiquity outside Scandinavia, was acquired by the British Museum when it was submitted to the Trustees at their monthly meeting. Carved in oak, it represents the head of a monster, part of either the stem post or stern post of the ship.

An official of the British and Medieval Antiquities Department of the Museum said: "It is the only large size monster head carved end of a ship of that period, and if, as believed, it is Danish, it is the largest surviving fragment of the type of craft that attacked England and the Lowlands in the ninth century."

As it was found in the River Scheldt in Belgium, where many Danish raids are known to have occurred, the ship may actually have been on its way to a raid on Canterbury or London when it came to grief.

A Garden Ornament

It was dredged up some years ago by an engineer, who thought it of such striking design that he used it as a decoration for his garden. With it he found fragments of ship timber which he discarded. Afterwards it was recognised by archaeologists as the only surviving specimen of the zoomorphic figure-heads and sternposts of Viking boats.

The carving is likely to become the subject of some controversy. It represents a large beaked head, with an eye and wicked-looking teeth, surmounting a long neck ornamented with strapwork of the Carolingian type. Experts familiar with Northern and Carolingian art at present take the view that it represents a bird, but it might also be taken for the dragon-prow, or one of the Scandinavian water monsters known in literature.

It was acquired by the British Museum with substantial aid from the National Art Collections Fund and from the Christy Trusts. Since it has not yet been mounted so that the whole can be seen, it will be shown to the public for the next few days only. Then it will be temporarily removed for new mounting.

HONG KONG IRISHMEN CELEBRATE AT ST. PATRICK'S BALL

LOCAL IRISHMEN CELEBRATED ST. PATRICK'S BALL AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL LAST NIGHT, IN A TYPICAL ATMOSPHERE OF CONVIVIALITY IN WHICH THE REVIVAL OF OLD IRISH CUSTOMS, AMID ARTISTIC DECORATIONS IN THE MOTIF OF THE EMERALD ISLE, BROUGHT TO THE EXILES WHO ATTENDED, A STIRRING REMINDERS OF HOME.

Some 500 people who attended, included a distinguished gathering among them being H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, H. E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, H. H. Sir Atholl MacGregor and Commodore E. B. C. Dicken.

Official guests were received by Dr. G. W. Pope, president of the Society, Lt. Comdr. J. C. M. Grenham, vice-president, Mr. B. H. Collis Hallows, Mr. F. P. R. James and Mr. E. H. Williams, Past-Presidents, at the main entrance of the Hotel and escorted to the Ball Room.

In the Rose Room a replica of the famous Blarney Castle was the main feature of the decorative scheme and much amusement was caused in the course of the evening by the efforts to kiss the famous stone and be endowed, by proxy, with the gift of eloquence for life according to the old Irish tradition.

OFFICIAL SUPPER PARTY

At the end of the 5th Dance, H. E. The Governor and Mrs. G. W. Pope and The President and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, repaired to the Private Sitting Room and later proceeded via the Western lifts to the Supper Room on the First floor.

Other Official Guests assembled in the Green Room opposite the Western Lifts on the First floor, and followed H. E. The Governor and party in the following procession to the Supper Room:

H. E. Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Mrs. B. H. Collis Hallows, H. E. Maj. Gen. A. W. Bartholomew, Lady MacGregor, Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Mrs. E. B. C. Dicken, H. H. Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mrs. R. O. Hall, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Williams, Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mrs. S. Caine, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mrs. F. P. R. James, Hon. Mr. S. Caine, Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mr. E. W. Davis, Mrs. J. D. McClatchie, Mr. J. D. Danby, Mrs. D. J. S. Crozier.

Mr. F. P. R. James, Miss Judith Smith, Lieut. Comdr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton, Mr. B. H. Collis Hallows.

THE COMMITTEES

The following were the various committees:

General Committee:—President, Dr. G. W. Pope, Vice-Presidents, Mr. C. G. Perdue (on Leave) and Lieut. Comdr. J. C. M. Grenham, H.K.N.V.F., Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. H. C. Hallows, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton, Mr. K. Begdon, Mr. D. J. S. Crozier, Mr. F. P. R. James, M.C. Capt. J. C. R. Fitzgerald-Lombard, R.E., Mr. J. D. McClatchie, Mr. J. O'Donovan, Mr. C. E. Terry, Mr. E. H. Williams.

Ball Sub-Committees:—Reception:—Dr. G. W. Pope (Convenor), Lieut. Comdr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. E. H. Williams. Decorations:—Mr. F. P. R. James (Convenor), Mr. J. D. McClatchie. Music & Dance:—Lieut. Comdr. J. C. M. Grenham (Convenor), Messrs. E. H. Williams and D. J. S. Crozier. Supper:—Messrs. C. E. Terry (Convenor), J. O'Donovan, P. J. A. Hamilton.

A.R.P. COURSE

A course in Air Raid Precautions will be given by Mr. R. Dunlop B.Sc. A. R. P. (Fairfield) commencing on Tuesday March 29 at 6 p.m., at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters.

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Further information can be obtained from the Hon. Sec. St. John Ambulance Brigade, St. John Ambulance Headquarters.

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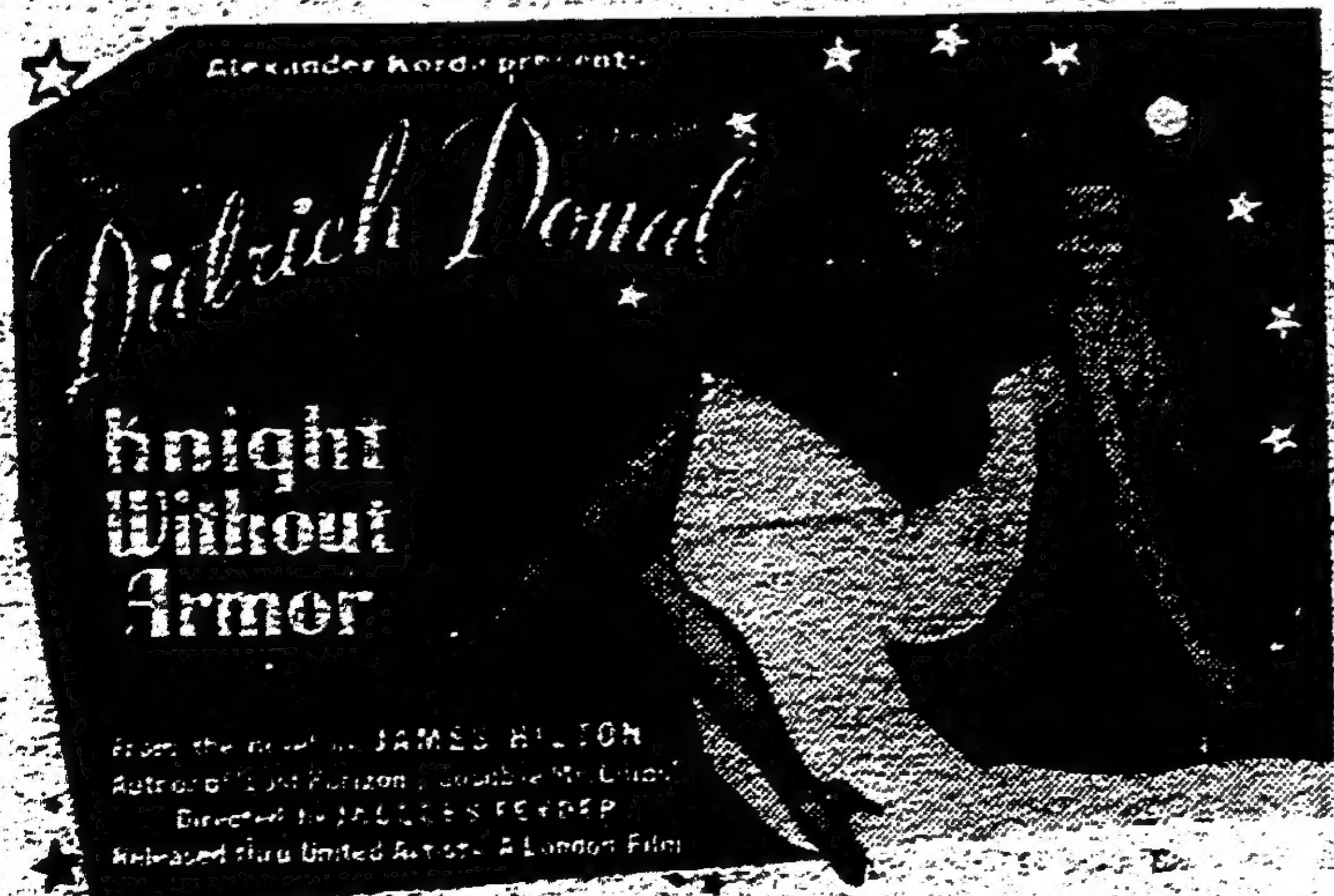
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MR. CHAMBERLAIN, EUROPE AND THE DOMINIONS: CANADIAN COMMENT

London, To-day.

Determination to avoid war almost at any cost is revealed in certain disclosures by diplomatic quarters regarding developments since Germany's coup in Austria.

Whitehall is keeping the Dominions fully informed on every phase of the European situation and while nothing in the nature of formal consultations have taken place, it is understood that Mr. Chamberlain has been informally kept cognisant of the views of the Dominions Cabinets.

It is learned that all the Governments of the Dominions are following events in Europe very closely.

The shock created by Herr Hitler's action in Austria is believed to have led to a revival of the suggestion that the time has come when a sincere discussion of this sort should precede any talk of action. If thereafter, Germany is still intransigent, the action necessary can be discussed with the conviction that all possible steps have been taken to ameliorate the general position.

Such action is then likely to acquire the wholehearted support of democracies throughout the world

FRANCE'S ASSURANCES

Enquiries suggest that there is a distinct reluctance in several countries to "lose a single man in defence of France's assurances to Czecho-Slovakia."

While supporting every step for preparedness for any event, it is emphasised in some quarters that preparations should be accompanied by unqualified attempts at reconciliation which, to be successful, cannot be much longer delayed. —Reuter.

CURIOUS OTTAWA COMMENTARY

Ottawa, To-day.

Asked to comment on reports from London indicating that the British Government were awaiting information from the Dominions regarding their attitude to British foreign policy, Mr. Mackenzie King stated that "Canada has not been requested for an expression of opinion and none has been given." —Reuter.

LABOUR — LIBERAL DEMANDS

London, To-day.

The Czechoslovakian question is dealt with at length in the London papers.

While the Socialist and Liberal press sharply criticise the waiting attitude of the British Government and demand adoption of all possible measures by Great Britain to support Czechoslovakia, Conservative papers sound a note of warning against hasty steps, and supports the Government, by pointing out that Britain cannot at the present moment under any circumstances enter into undertakings with regard to Czechoslovakia.

In the "Daily Express" Lord Beaverbrook criticises the Opposition who wish to bind Britain in an alliance with the Soviet Union in order to guarantee the independence of Czechoslovakia.

BEAVERBROOK VIEW

Lord Beaverbrook argues against this policy and urges his readers to support the Prime Minister's neutrality policy. Recent events in Austria have shown, writes the Press Lord, that Britain's only solution is to protect herself to maintain peace and provide for her security.

Referring to Soviet Russia's Note which was handed yesterday in London, Paris, Washington and Prague inviting "non-aggressive" Powers to attend a conference, the "Daily Mail" declares that the Note has merely elicited a smile.

To sit at the same conference table as Soviet Russia, concludes the paper, could only lead to war.

Britain should definitely guard against this—Trans-Ocean.

GREEN SHIRTS ARRESTED IN BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro, To-day.

Thousands of Green Shirts have been arrested by the Brazilian police after discovery of a plot to assassinate the President and other high officials.

The plot extended throughout the country.

The chief of the Green Shirts has fled the country. Among the material seized at his house were 3,000 daggers marked with the swastika, and large quantities of ammunition. —Reuter.

DIET BEHAVING ITSELF

Tokyo, To-day.

Assuming the initiative, the two major political parties in the Diet — the Seiyukai and Minseito — have submitted a joint resolution urging the Government to "bend every effort for development and replenishment of military and civil aviation."

Immediate action in the matter is necessary, because of the China Incident and strained international relations, the resolution adds.

The motion, which is expected to be passed unanimously when it reaches the floor on March 22, also urges the opening of new air routes. —Reuter.

WHOLE OF GERMANY TO VOTE IN AUSTRIAN PLEBISCITE

Herr Hitler's Speech: Dissolution Of Reichstag

Condemnation Of League Of Nations

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler, in his speech in the Reichstag last night, announce that the whole of Germany would vote in the Austrian plebiscite on April 10.

After announcing dissolution of the Reichstag he said that a new Reichstag would be elected the same day.

The Fuehrer declared that creation of the Austrian rump state was the rape of 6,500,000 people. The tragedy of this was that Austria was a structure which could not live.

Where Germans were concerned here, the hope of returning to their home was stamped as a crime, but right must stay right also in the case of Germans.

Who can wonder that these people took their rights in their own hands?

Nations are the creations of God. The League of Nations is a very doubtful construction of human weakness, covetousness and self-interest.

Long after the League disappeared, nations would continue to exist. The League would only have sense if it adapted its morals to a higher morality.

PROUD NATION

Germany was again a world Power, but which world Power could look on calmly when millions of its people at its frontier were ill-treated.

There were times when a proud nation could not look on any further.

Referring to the Berchtesgaden talks, he said he told Dr. Schuschnigg that in view of Germany's new power, conditions in Austria would lead to continual revolutionary upheavals, and the time would come when a big nation could no longer look on.

He reminded Dr. Schuschnigg that this was his last attempt. He was determined to defend the rights of his compatriots in Austria with those means which he had always used when justice was denied, if Dr. Schuschnigg did not change matters.

"GREAT SWINDLE"

He offered Dr. Schuschnigg his hand, but he rejected it. There could be no more doubts that Dr. Schuschnigg was determined to break the agreement. First rumours of the Austrian plebiscite appeared to be utterly incredible.

The elections in Austria were a great swindle. Dr. Schuschnigg knew full well he had only a minority of the population to back him up.

"If I had not acted immediately, Austria might have had the same fate as Spain. I prevented a great terrible nightmare. I pursued a great aim and led my home country to Germany."

"Dr. Schuschnigg did not believe I would intervene. He and his supporters can thank God I did, because my prompt action saved the lives of tens of thousands of Austrians."

"Behind my decision stand 75,000,000 people and before it stands the German army."

"It is regrettable that the Democracies have failed to understand the developments. Their reaction is unintelligible and insulting."

Herr Hitler said he assured Mussolini that just as in the case of France, and also in the case of Italy, Germany would regard frontiers as inviolable.

"SACRED CONFESSION"

The Fuehrer declared: "I believe in these great hours, in which the eternal dream of the German people has been fulfilled, not one individual part of our people should be called to confirm that unity."

"The Austrian people, when they vote in the plebiscite on April 10, will not be alone. Germany will accompany them, and the whole German nation on April 10 will line up and make its sacred confession. Not 6,500,000 people but 75,000,000 will be asked."

The Fuehrer concluded by asking for another four years to complete the Austro-German union.—Reuter.

ZEISS-INQUART AT REICHSTAG

Vienna, To-day.

The Austrian Stattholder, Herr Zeiss-Inquart, and all members of the Austrian provincial government, left Vienna by air yesterday afternoon for Berlin.

They later attended the Reichstag sitting.—Trans-Ocean.

LOUIS TO FIGHT SCHMELING

New York, To-day.

It is announced that Joe Louis and Max Schmeling will meet in a contest for the world heavyweight championship on June 22 in New York or Chicago.—Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER'S BIRTHDAY

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, celebrated his 69th birthday yesterday.

He received shoals of congratulatory messages at No. 10 Downing Street, including one from the King and Queen.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

The following official appointments are announced in the "Gazette":—
Mr. H. V. Wilkinson to be an Unofficial Justice of the Peace.

Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser to be an Official Member and Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Board.

Mr. H. West to be Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys.

Mr. C. B. Robertson to be an Executive Engineer.

Dr. H. Balean to be a Member of the Medical Board.

Prof. W. I. Gerrard to be a Member of the Nurses Board for a further term.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period.

Dr. J. T. Smalley to act as Deputy Director of Medical Services.

Dr. J. T. Smalley to be a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

SCHUSCHNIGG SAFE: DUKE ARRESTED AT "OWN REQUEST"

Berlin, To-day.

Suggestions that Dr. Schuschnigg, the ex-Austrian Chancellor, is other than safe, are contradicted by a semi-official announcement from Vienna stating that Dr. Schuschnigg is still at his former residence, Belvedere Castle.

It is added that the ex-Chancellor can move freely in the Castle grounds, but limitation upon his movements became necessary "because his safety could not be guaranteed owing to the feeling of the Viennese against Schuschnigg."

He enjoys every comfort and is quite well.

Similar measures, it is revealed, have been taken against the ex-President, Dr. Miklas.

The leader of the Legitimists, Duke von Hohenberg, eldest son of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, has been taken into protective custody, the Viennese message concludes, "at his own request."—Reuter.

The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children (Women's Auxiliary) are holding their Annual Charity Ball, under the esteemed patronage of Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Northcote, at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, 8th April, at 9.30 p.m. The "Finest Cabaret of the Year" will be included among the attractions.

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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PLANE TO FLY ROUND THE WORLD

FIRST COMMERCIAL EFFORT

A British Imperial Airways plane will attempt the first world-girdling flight by a commercial clipper this spring, say reliable sources in Honolulu.

They state the plane will start from London, travelling 26,000 miles via Australia, Hawaii and Canada and traversing both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

The flying boat is due in Honolulu in May or June, these sources declare, utilising Pearl Harbour as a base, with permission of the U.S. Navy Department.

The Cambria, which participated in transatlantic flights last summer in co-operation with a Pan American Airways Clipper, is expected to make the unprecedented junket.

LAKE BASES

Sources outlined this itinerary: London to Australia, via India, across established air lanes; thence to New Zealand; thence northward via strategic British islands, including Suva (Fiji), Canton (Phoenix group) and either Christmas or Fanning, both of which are approximately 1,000 miles southward of Hawaii.

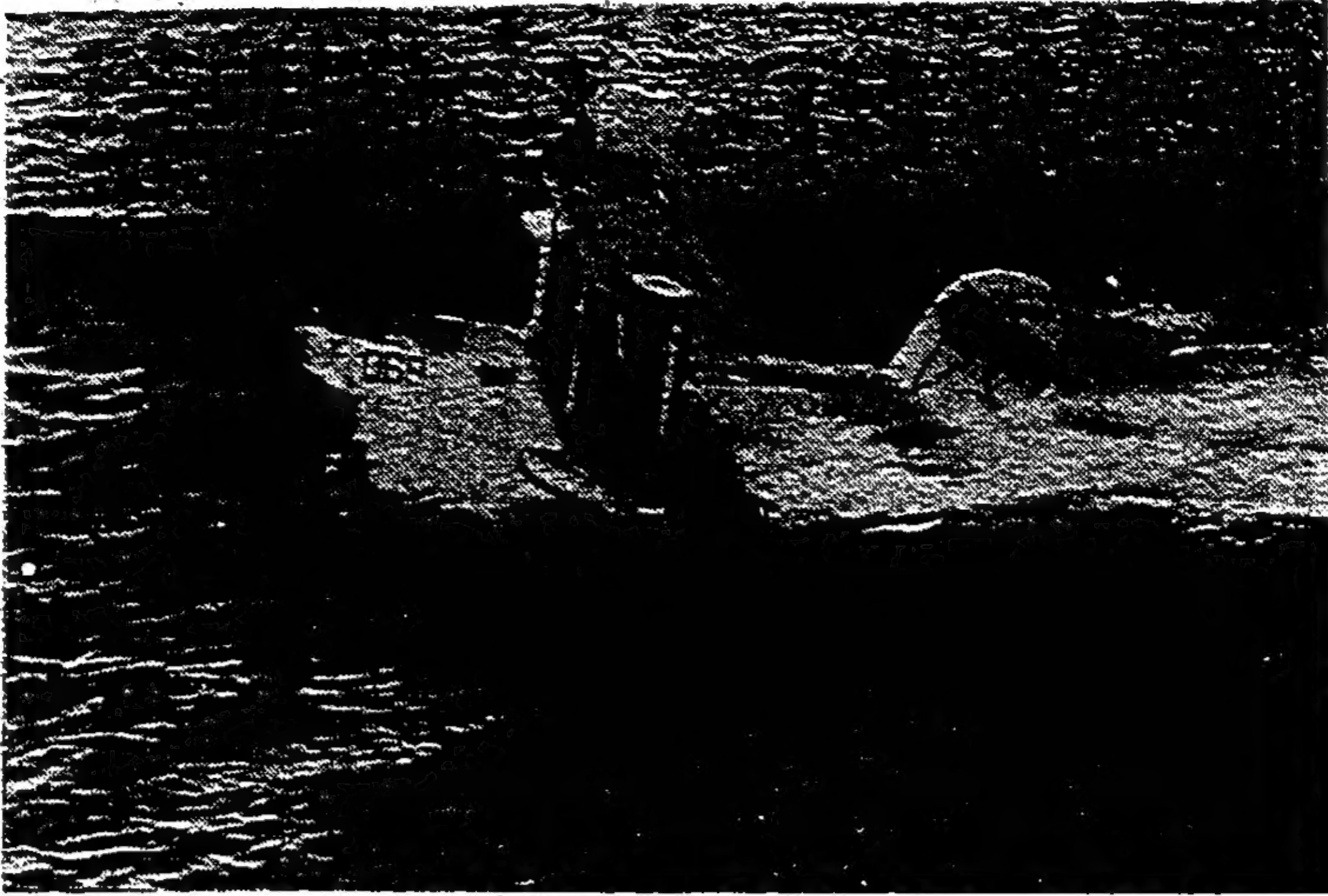
From Honolulu, they say the Cambria will proceed to San Francisco, thence to Vancouver and Montreal, spanning Canada by using lakes as base points.

The journey will end in London after a transatlantic flight.

On the New Zealand-Hawaii stage of the journey, the clipper will test the most feasible all-British route, said these sources.

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AIR FACTORY PRECAUTIONS

here that forthcoming commercial service across the south Pacific would be operated jointly by American and British planes, similar to the prospective transatlantic agreement. The prospective route of the Cambria does not include any mid-oceanic base points used by Pan American Airways on its two Hawaii-New Zealand flights.

The Cambria is equipped for flying more than 3,000 miles nonstop.

The sources asserted official details of the Cambria's journey will not be announced from London until March.

Pan American has announced it will resume service to New Zealand on completion of one of the new flying boats being built in Seattle. The first plane is expected to be ready for test flights in March and will be placed in service to replace the destroyed Samoan clipper.

In a dozen sprawling airplane factories, where the hammers of rearmament beat a 24-hour tattoo, inconspicuous guards are protecting the secrets of American military superiority in the air.

The government is taking elaborate precautions against disclosures to foreign powers as it builds up its land and sea air forces.

An eastern manufacturer of fast pursuit planes recently was permitted to show visitors from abroad through his plant only after he had erected protective partitions shutting off a view of work he was doing for the army.

No military machine of any character can be exported without the permission of the army and navy.

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AVIATION IN THE FAR EAST

The next meeting of the H.K. University Engineering Society will be held in Room K of the Main Building, on Monday, March 21, at 8.45 p.m., when Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Civil Superintendent of Kai Tak Airport, will deliver a lecture on "Aviation in the Far East," illustrated with lantern slides. All interested are cordially welcome.

GUARDING GERMANY'S AIR SECRETS

The intense secrecy in which the German authorities still find it desirable to enshroud the development of the air weapon in Germany is revealed on perusal of the annual "Handbook of Aviation," published in Berlin and Munich.

The reserve shown on the German side is comparable with that practised during the Great War. It is all the more striking when in the same book the most detailed figures of the British organisation are to be found.

There are five sections in the handbook. The second—Distribution of the Air Force—contains three pages devoted to Great Britain. Every detail is given regarding the sub-divisions of the Royal Air Force, the number of machines in a squadron, the number of squadrons in a wing, and the number, and exact geographical position of every command, together with its type and headquarters.

On turning to the German particulars under the same heading, the reader merely finds that "the German air arm comprises aviators organised in squadrons, groups and wings."

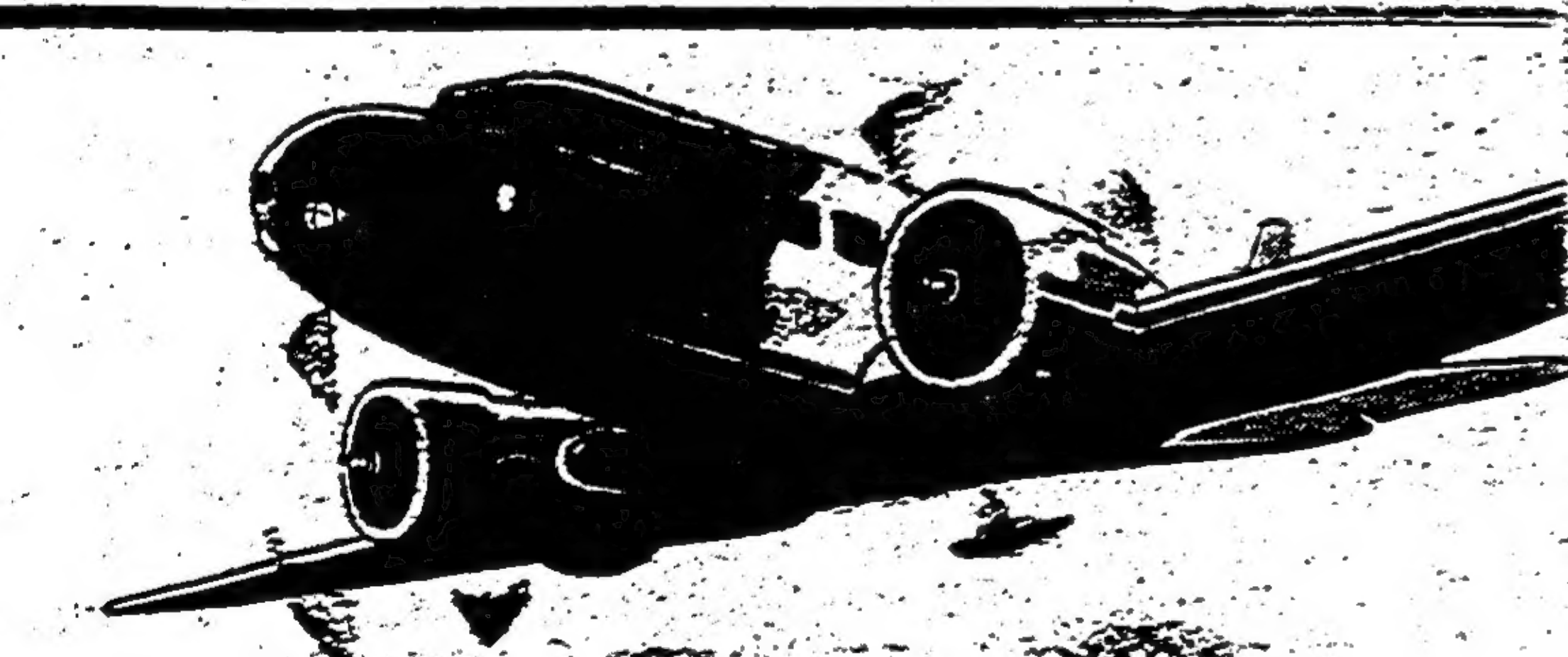
NO GERMAN FIGURES

No indication whatever is given as to the method of grouping, the numbers of the various units or their stations, and the whole of the German entry in this section takes up less than a quarter of a page.

Section 3—Effectives—contains full particulars of the number of British aeroplanes of the first line and reserve respectively, together with the exact numbers of each type, at home, abroad and attached to the Fleet. It is added that, by the end of 1937 the number of first-line machines was expected to be 2,050, and that the reserves would be doubled.

The corresponding section in the German entry is left a complete blank.

In the section on Types of Machine Used the particulars given in respect of Britain comprise 13 groups, detailing types, manufacturers and horse-power of the aeroplanes used for each branch. The German part of this section consists of two words: "In preparation."



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CHINESE OFFENSIVE

Sweeping Success In Shansi Province Claimed

Japanese Retreat All Along The Line

Hankow, To-day.

Outstanding success has accompanied the Chinese counter-offensive in Shansi province it is reported here this morning. The towns of Fenglingtu, Macheng, Pingpu and Maitsintu, on the north bank of the Yellow River, have been retaken.

North of Tungkuan, an effective Chinese guerilla campaign has forced the Japanese to abandon Hotsin near Yunho and to retreat in a northerly direction.

Railway communication on the Chengchow-Tungkuan stretch of the Lunghai Railway, which was discontinued two weeks ago because of intense shelling by the Japanese, has now been resumed. The Chinese are pushing forward, in spite of all Japanese resistance, towards Taiyuanfu and a successful series of attacks have been carried out on the Japanese positions along the Tungpu Railway between Taiyuanfu and Houma.

Bridges, which the Japanese have laboriously constructed or repaired during the past three weeks, have been destroyed.

Due to constant Chinese pressure, Japanese detachments along the Tungpu Railway are in a precarious position and are in great danger of being isolated in groups and annihilated.

Six thousand Japanese stationed near Taimuan were forced to beat a hasty retreat last night as the Chinese 80th Army Corps re-occupied the town of Taihsien, 150 kilometres south of Taiyuan.

CHINESE OPTIMISTIC

Chinese staff circles are extremely optimistic, it being pointed out that the Japanese troops are completely exhausted through the unrelenting campaign the Chinese have already conducted for possession of Shansi province, and the Chinese, therefore, have the opportunity to advance with comparatively slight resistance.

The situation near Tenghsien, to the north of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway where severe fighting took place yesterday, is reported to be uncertain.

The Japanese have succeeded in advancing as far as the centre of the town but were then thrown back and forced to retreat when Chinese reinforcements arrived. Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese Military Headquarters yesterday issued the following communique:

A Japanese force numbering between five and six thousand men is attempting to encircle Tenghsien, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in southern Shantung, but is meeting with bitter resistance at the hands of the Chinese forces.

Chinese reinforcements have been despatched to this section from Hsuehchowfu, and are making a counter-offensive in an attempt to turn back the Japanese advance.

Meanwhile the Chinese forces operating to the east of the T.P.R. in south-eastern Shantung, have recaptured several villages east of the Yi River.

ATTACK REPULSED

Japanese troops, assisted by tanks and over twenty armoured cars, made several attempts to recapture these villages but were repulsed.

Japanese troops in this sector are pushing into south-east Shantung along the motor road under the cover of artillery, but the Chinese troops are putting up a very stubborn resistance.

Over 2,000 Japanese reinforcements are moving down the Ling-yi-Luhsien highway in support of the Japanese advance in this sector.

SHANSI SITUATION

In southern Shansi the Japanese forces along the north bank of the Yellow River in the vicinity of Maotsintu and Pinglu, are retreating southward, and only a small number of Japanese troops are remaining at Pinglu.

The Chinese troops which advanced eastward of Pinglu immediately engaged about 700 Japanese troops who are retiring northward. Fighting is still progressing.

About 2,000 Japanese troops are moving back and forth between Hsinyang, Cheyuan, Wenhsing and Menghsien, on the north bank of the Yellow River, in order to confuse the Chinese defenders on the south bank of the river.

UNOFFICIAL REPORT

Unofficial Chinese reports from Hsuehchowfu state that one column of Japanese troops went around Tenghsien and appeared south of Tenghsien, apparently with the intention to cut the T.P.R. between Tenghsien and Lincheng, in order to threaten the rear of the Chinese defenders at Tenghsien.

Chinese military observers are of the opinion that the Chinese forces in the northern sector of the T.P.R. will be able to hold up the Japanese advance southward along the railway. — Reuter.

AMERICAN FLEET AIR ARM

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives has amended the Navy Expansion Bill. In its new form it authorizes the Navy to have a maximum instead of a minimum of three thousand aeroplanes. — Reuter.

"BLACK OUT" IN TIME OF WAR

Restrictions To Be Drastic

AIDS TO MOVEMENT ON ROADS

The drastic "lights out" restrictions which will be enforced in Britain in time of war are outlined in a Home Office memorandum to local authorities.

It states that all occupiers of premises used after dark would be required, for the duration of the war, to mask all windows, skylights and doors at night with dark blinds, or curtains, or other means, so that no light inside was visible from outside. External lights would be forbidden.

All illuminated advertisements and signs, other than signs installed specially for air raid precautions, would be prohibited.

The Air Raid Precautions Department is investigating economical means of darkening factories having an extensive area of glass.

Where work of vital national importance required lighting which could not be completely concealed, conditional exemptions from restrictions might be granted.

Such exemptions would be granted by Chief Officers of Police and would be subject to the conditions that the lighting was screened as far as possible, and could be immediately extinguished on receipt of an air raid warning.

Street Illumination

Normal street lighting, continues the memorandum, would not be permitted in time of war.

Reflectors, white markings, or dim, well-screened indicator lights would be used to mark the line of the road and also obstructions and danger points. More precise particulars of the "aids to movement" of this kind will be supplied as soon as possible.

Traffic control signals, fitted with approved masking devices, would be allowed to remain in operation in darkened streets.

Any relaxation of these proposals would not go beyond permitting, between raids, dimmed street lighting, screened and capable of being instantly extinguished, in the main thoroughfares of the largest towns, and dimmed lights only in less exposed parts of Britain.

The use of motor car headlights would be allowed only if they were heavily screened. A special masking device is being designed.

PEER'S £120 BET: DAUGHTER MUSTN'T DRINK

Two beautiful girls — one the daughter of a peer, the other the daughter of a famous football manager — will win hundreds of pounds from their fathers if they can keep a promise for another two years.

The Hon. Fereyth Kenworthy, dark-haired daughter of Lord Strabolgi, to win her father's wager of £120, must refrain from drinking, smoking and betting until she is twenty-one.

Miss Joan Allison, daughter of George Allison, the Arsenal manager, will win £250 if she never touches intoxicants before she comes of age.

Both girls are nineteen, so that they have to face two more years of temptation to win the wagers.

"Father made this wager with my three brothers and I when we were little children," Miss Kenworthy told me at her Kensington home.

"It's Difficult"

"So far I have kept my promise, but it is very difficult at times, particularly during the season's deb's dances."

"My elder brother broke his 'promise' before he was twenty-one, and lost the wager."

"Most of my friends either drink, smoke or bet, while I have to refuse all but soft drinks."

"But I am quite happy, and I do not really miss any of these things. I don't think I am being Victorian."

"I don't know what will happen when I am twenty-one. I cannot say whether I shall like smoking or drinking, as I have never tried either."

"The only 'sip' of intoxicating liquor I ever had," added Miss Kenworthy smilingly, "was at the age of two—before we made the wager. I was given a sip of champagne at a christening, and amused the company by saying, 'Oh, I like that!'"

Miss Joan Allison told me: "My father made the wager about two years ago, and I said it was easy. After all, what one has never had one does not miss."

"I am certainly looking forward to collecting the cheque from dad in two years' time."

George Allison interrupted his daughter, and said laughingly: "It's really a parental ploy, as well as a wager, you know!"

SAFE DIET FOR GASTRIC ULCERS

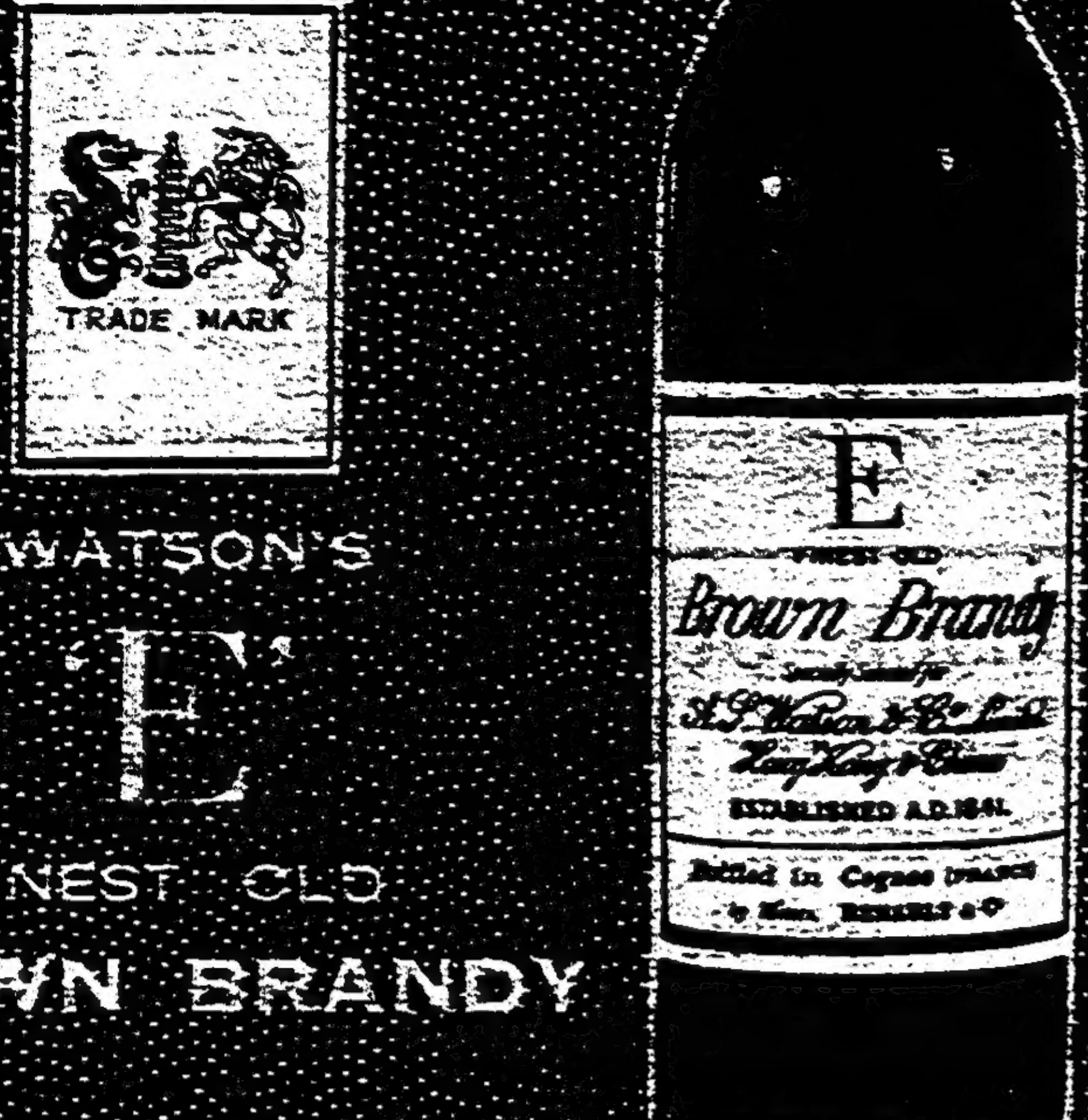
Great care is needed in the feeding of sufferers from gastric and duodenal ulcers and inflammation of the stomach. The wrong kind of food will increase the pain and discomfort. In the early stages of treatment small quantities of bland food must be taken.

Food should be kept nourished; the diet should be kept nourished. That is why doctors and nurses recommend soups as an ideal food for patients suffering from gastric ulcers and all inflamed conditions of the stomach.

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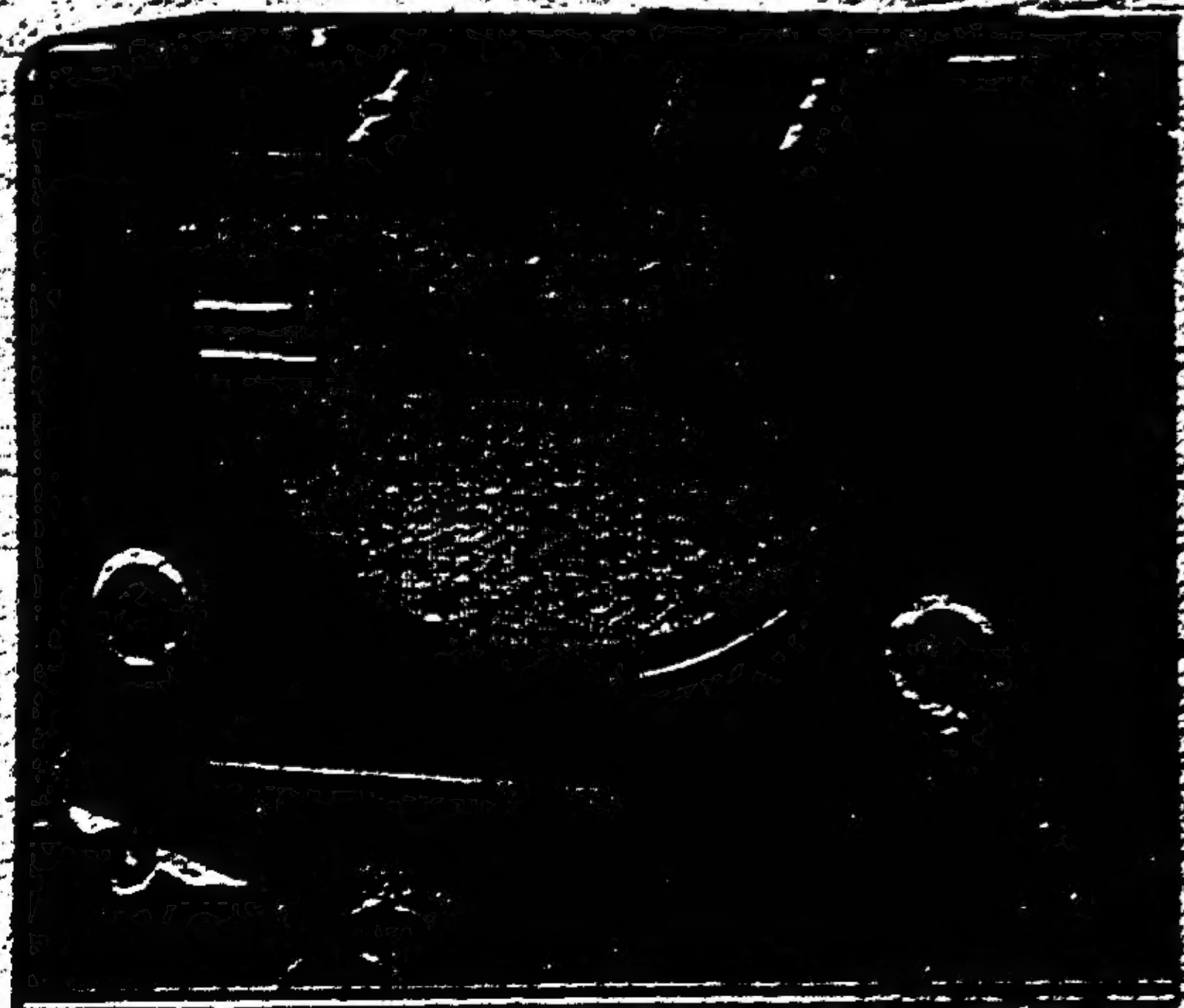
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MODERNISM IN LITERATURE

All lovers of Gilbert and Sullivan will remember how, when Ko Ko assumed the reins of his high and honorable, if perplexing, office of Lord High Executioner in "The Mikado," he made out a black list of social offenders whose loss would be a gain. They included

Such people as have flabby hands and irritating laughs, And the idiot who praises with enthusiastic tone

All the centuries but this, and every country but his own; They'd none of 'em be missed — they'd none of 'em be missed.

Now the latest recruit to the ranks of those who praise every century but their own is Dean Inge, who justifies his famous title of "the Gloomy Dean" by unmitigated pessimism about "modernism in literature" in his presidential address to the English Association, recently published in pamphlet form. Modern writers, being of this century, write in its characteristic temper and its special manner, and the Dean very definitely does not like it. He does not mince matters. He speaks with a super-Victorian frankness that might even be called "modern," for the good and gloomy Dean is always provocative. Modern art, he feels, is "clearly pathological," whilst "the whole attitude of many modern writers," in regard to various moral issues, "is shameful and disgusting." He can see no hope of "another crop of exquisite flowers" in a modern civilisation which is, unsure of itself, in an age which features "complete intellectual disintegration." The modern psychological novel, he finds, is characteristic of modernism, and "it excludes religion and idealism; imagination has very little scope." His chief indictment of modernism in literature rests on the charge that it "paints human character as a drab, dull, ignoble thing." The view of human nature adopted by many modern writers, declares Dean Inge, "seems to me ignoble."

It is an interesting indictment he draws up, and impartial spectators will feel that there is much truth in it, along with considerable falsehood. Certainly the note of "modernism" in our literature of to-day is realistic. Realism is the dominant mode, in poetry as well as in fiction, and your modern realist is often a grim enough sort of fellow, determined to bait any Victorian Philistine that are left with an uncompromising frankness and all the clauses of the old Constitution for safeguarding the cultural autonomy of the national sex. As Dean Inge suggests, this realism is partly a natural reaction from the sentimental, idealistic, prudish days when Thackeray found "trousers" an unmentionable word and the dare-devil Fernyson had to correct his "indebencies" to placate a protesting publisher. Some, though by no means all, of the

modern realists have taken their delight in the drab, the dull, and the ignoble — thereby becoming dull and depressing, as well as losing right proportion. For, after all, human nature has its coarseness, and are not roses as "real" as sewers? Is life all malodorous and never sweet?

On the other hand, the Dean's indictment of modernism is equally extreme, falling into the fallacy of ticking literature off by wholesale labels through the recklessness of sheer ignorance. He confesses that he has not read "Ulysses" or any of the works of D. H. Lawrence or "the rebels in poetry." "In literature," he says haughtily, "I prefer the dead lion to the live dog." Since he has not read the modern writers, how can he tell whether they are dogs or lions, and a modernist might answer that he prefers the living lion to the dead one! The judicious and fair-minded reader will realise that the modernist writer has to represent his age to some degree and find new modes of expression for new types of experience or thought, such as those discovered by James Joyce and D. H. Lawrence in prose and T. S. Eliot in poetry. There must be experiment, and some experiments will fail, some may succeed. Almost every creative artist who has something original in his work — writer, painter, or musician — has had to meet the abuse of the reactionary minds of his age, from Beethoven and Wagner, Rembrandt and Whistler, to Wordsworth and Keats. For every classic of yesterday has been a modern in his time, and some moderns of to-day will be the classics of to-morrow. Every age has its "modernism," and we ought not to be misled by the accidents of time, but seek for the enduring qualities of literature in any age — including even our own.

The Anti-Semitic Wave

There are indications that the wave of anti-Semitism that has spread over Germany, Poland, and Rumania, is now spreading to other countries on the Continent which have hitherto been comparatively immune, particularly Yugo-Slavia and Lithuania. In Yugo-Slavia it is considered significant that the Chief Rabbi of that country, Dr. Alkalay, who has been a member of the Senate for the last six years, is not to have his position renewed. He was the sole representative of his community in the Senate, which will now be without one. The official explanation is that the Government appoints only its own party supporters. Another unpleasant indication is the publication in Belgrade of an anti-Semitic newspaper "Balkan." The editor of this paper accompanied M. Stoyadinovitch on his visit to Germany. In Lithuania, where the Jews once enjoyed a Government Ministry for their own affairs, a new Constitution has now been submitted by the Government to the Sejm, which entirely omits the clauses of the old Constitution for safeguarding the cultural autonomy of the national minorities. This change will not affect the Jews alone, but in practice they will probably be hit more than other minorities, as is the case in other countries. There is a reassuring clause in the new Constitution that all the citizens of Lithuania are equal before the law, but there is something similar in the Constitutions of Poland and Rumania.

Solving Naval War Problems

Object Of Extensive United States Manoeuvres

ASTROLOGER'S FORECAST "HASTENS" DEATH

Magistrate Awards Son Compensation

For "hastening" a man's death by predicting it an Indian astrologer in Sirmoor State has been fined £22.

The case against the astrologer was brought by the dead man's son. He alleged that his father, aged 43, was hale and hearty and would have lived to a ripe old age had not the astrologer predicted last November that he would die in exactly 30 days.

From the date of this prophecy the father ceased to take interest in life, lost his appetite and could not sleep.

On the 25th day he was in a state of prostration; three days later he was unconscious; and on the 30th day he died.

A doctor said that the death was due to nervous shock. The astrologer denied all responsibility; pleading that it was his professional duty to predict good or bad events without fear or favour.

The magistrate held that the astrologer should not have forecast such a shocking event.

ROOSEVELT BORROWS A DOLLAR

To Join His Own Foundation

President Roosevelt had to borrow a dollar to enrol as "Founder No. 1" of the new National Foundation he has organised to combat infantile paralysis.

Photographers "covering" the occasion to the White House, reported much embarrassment when they "shot" Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the United States Public Health Service presenting the President with the first certificate.

The Presidential pocket proved bare of funds—but a Secretary came to the rescue.

Extensive Pacific War Games

Three problems of naval warfare in the Pacific will be worked out by the United States fleet starting within two weeks it is announced by the fleet commander-in-chief, Admiral Claude C. Bloch.

The 150 surface ships and 500 airplanes will first be divided into black and white fleets and go into a situation in which the White fleet is defending a coastline and must defeat a Black fleet attempting to establish a base in hostile territory. Admiral F. C. Kalbfus will command the Black fleet and Vice Admiral W. T. Tarrant the White fleet.

This battle situation, immediately following the departure of the fleet from the California coast will furnish training in fleet cruising at sea in simulated war conditions and will employ all units of the fleet in attacking and defending parts of their forces under surprise encounters.

After this initial problem Admiral Bloch will bring the fleet together and direct certain fleet tactics.

SECOND BATTLE

The second battle situation is a problem representing an attack by one part of the fleet, the Blue fleet, on the Hawaiian area, which will be defended by the Red Fleet and the naval district forces.

"It will be as realistic as it can be made, and will employ only actual forces available," the admiral's statement said. "It is designed to use all types of vessels including aircraft and submarines and will further afford exercise in the landing of troops."

The forces for this part of the annual manoeuvres will be commanded on one side by Admiral Bloch as Blue fleet commander, and the Red command will be under Rear Admiral O. G. Murfin, of the Fourteenth Naval District, Honolulu. The fleet marine force will participate under command of Major General L. M. Little, U. S. Marine Corps, from the San Diego base.

Following solution of this second battle problem the fleet will go through operations in Hawaiian waters consisting of fleet tactics under the direction of the commander-in-chief, and periods at anchor of provisioning, fueling, recreation and upkeep.

PURPLE VERSUS GREEN FLEET

The third great Pacific sea battle situation of the annual manoeuvres will be the engagement of the Purple and Green fleets. The Purple fleet, under command of Admiral Kalbfus, the battle force commander, will be defending the Pacific coast of the United States. The Green fleet, under command of Vice Admiral Tarrant, scouting force commander, will be attacking.

"Operations will be conducted against west coast seaports and supply bases," the admiral's announcement said. "The problem will afford valuable training for naval district defences and give a test of naval communication channels."

These naval districts are three, one with headquarters at Bremerton, Washington, one at San Francisco and one at San Diego.

This third problem will terminate with return of the fleet to normal bases at San Pedro and San Diego.

"All the fleet exercises will take place between Alaska, the Hawaiian area, and the west coast of the United States," the admiral said. "There will be about 150 surface vessels of the United States fleet engaged, and about 500 aircraft of various types. The personnel involved will amount to approximately 3,600 officers and 55,000 men."

METHODS OF FIRST AID

Rear Admiral P. S. Rossiter (MC) U. S. Navy, the surgeon general and chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, will accompany the fleet for the purpose of investigating facilities for and

74,000 PINTS OF WINE

Salvaged From English Channel

After paying full customs duty, Ostend fishermen have landed a lucky haul of French wine which cost them just one shilling and tenpence per gallon, or about 2½d. a pint.

Rough Channel weather in September last is responsible for the catch. Unable to fish owing to high seas, the Ostend men were looking for a chance at the winter's results. Then one vessel came home with a few casks of wine, fished out of the water after the wreck of the British coast of a French vessel carrying wines to England. From that time on, the Ostend men have kept a careful watch for floating prizes.

Now they have had their reward. The drifters have brought to port about 40 barrels containing in all some 74,000 pints of rich French wine, which they had hauled aboard not far from the "Noordhinder" lightship.

The news spread rapidly through Ostend, and wine merchants eager for a deal met on the quay and quickly took the entire stock off the lucky fishermen's hands, enabling them to show a handsome profit.

methods of first aid in the care of wounded in battle.

Certain powerful detachments will run north from San Pedro to Alaska, later to sweep down from the Dutch Harbour Naval base in time to participate in the major fleet act on west of Hawaii early in April.

Apparently representing a "Black" striking force, the light cruisers Trenton, Memphis, and Milwaukee will sail from Guam, called "Key to the western Pacific," on March 23, simultaneous with the arrival of the fleet's main body at Pearl Harbour. The cruisers are now homeward bound from a visit to Australia and the British naval base at Singapore. (They are at present in Manila).

The heavy cruiser Louisville, also returning from Australia, will make a run from Tahiti, creating another unusual factor in the war game. It likewise is due to reach Oahu on March 23.

Maintaining constant aerial reconnaissance for the fleet will be 174 giant patrol bombers of the scouting force, commanded by Rear-Admiral Charles A. Blackely. The war game ends April 26.

Tokyo Police Bring 'Idle Youths' To Book

The police in Tokyo recently carried out a 3-days' round-up of youths and girls who seemed to have too much leisure without any useful means of employing it.

This round-up was made in connection with the Government's campaign for national spiritual mobilization, which is a part of the movement towards a totalitarian state.

Over 7,000 youths and 300 girls were arrested by the police. They included:

College and University Students 2,617
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Students 989
Working youths and girls 2,999
Unemployed Youths 888
Youths under age 1,242

The majority of the young persons were arrested in cafes and tea houses, while others were found in billiard saloons, mahjong houses and theatres.

Of those arrested, 438 were punished with several days' detention, 3,036 with one day's detention, 50 were fined, 3,647 were released with reprimand, and 202, including two girls, were sent to the public procurator's office for further examination.

Those who know....

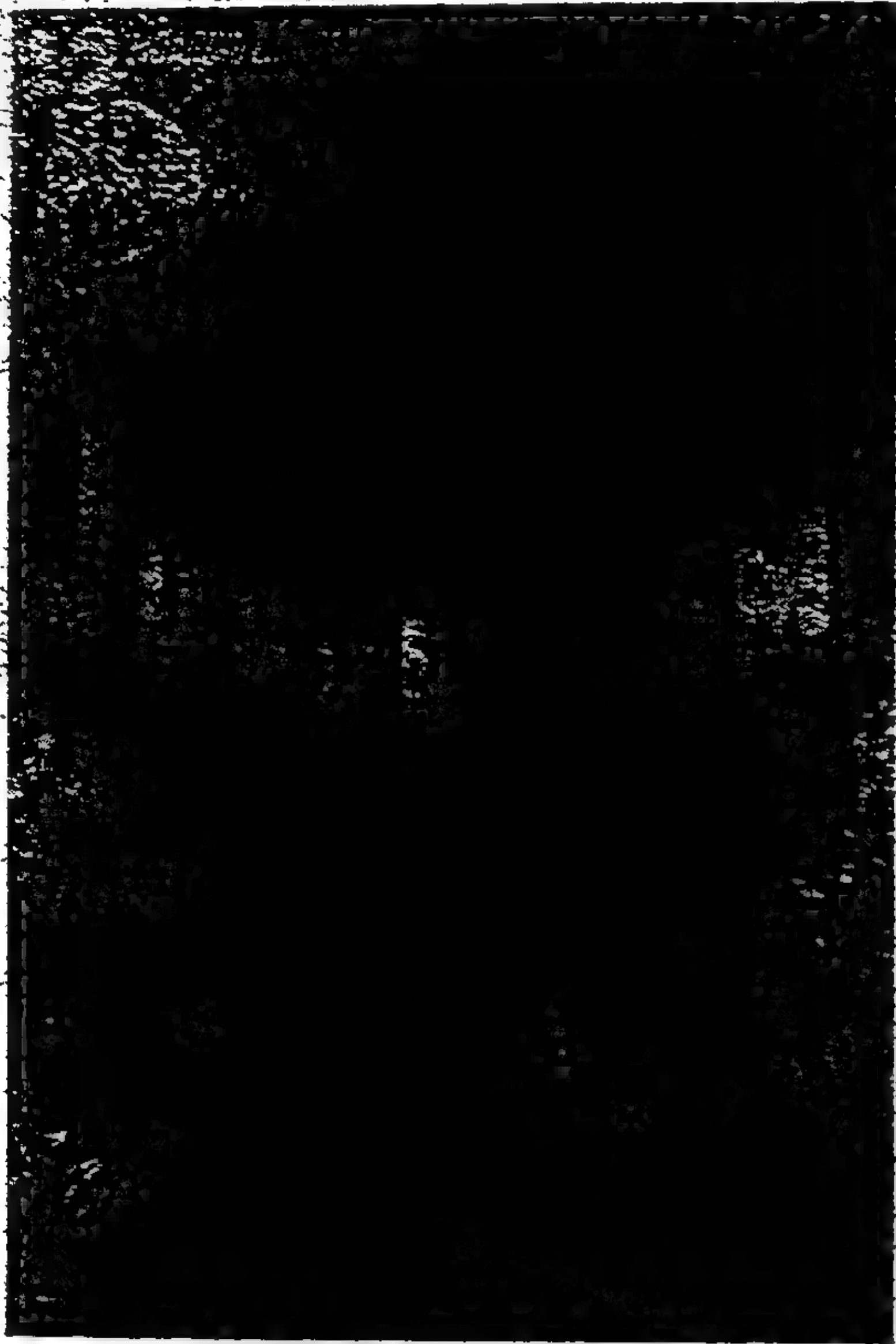
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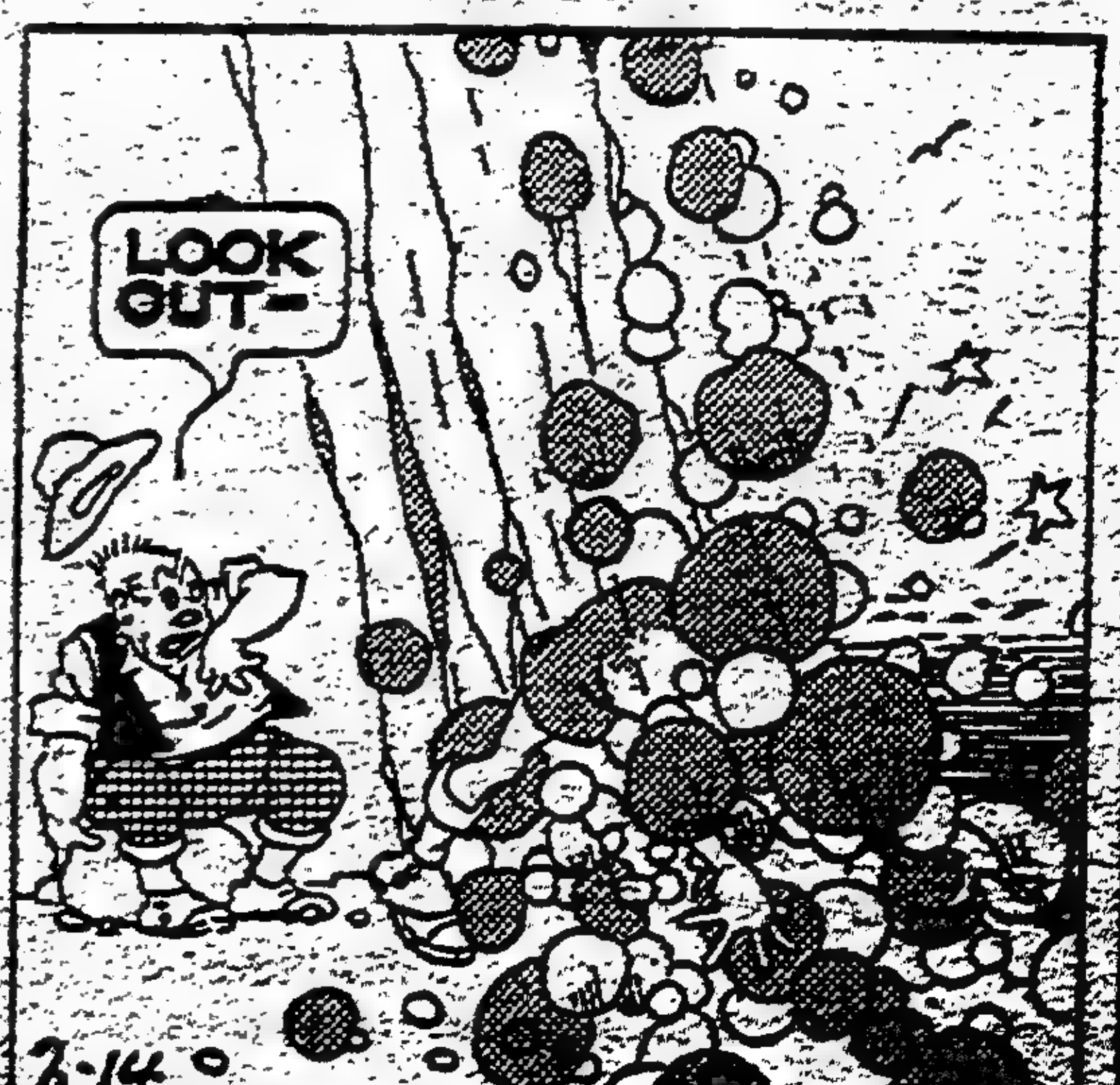


EXILED EMPEROR TAKES A HOLIDAY. The Emperor of Abyssinia, probably doomed to spend the rest of his isolation from his country in England, is at present staying at Walcot Hall, Shropshire, where his hosts are Mr. Ronald and Mr. Noel Stevens. Walcot Hall was the home of Lord Clive of India and the brothers acquired the estate from the Earl of Powis. Photo shows—The Emperor admiring one of the tame geese on the estate. With him is Mr. Noel Stevens. (Copyright: By Air Mail).



PIPERS PIPE FOR HISTORIC BANNER. Champion pipers on Feb. 26 competed for "An Bratach Gorm." This is Gaelic for "The Blue Banner" and it is a copy of the old banner which was held only and worn on the pipes of the champion of his day. The present "Bratach" is being competed for at Buckingham Gate, and is for Champion Pipers only. Above are Royal Scots Guards arriving for the competition. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

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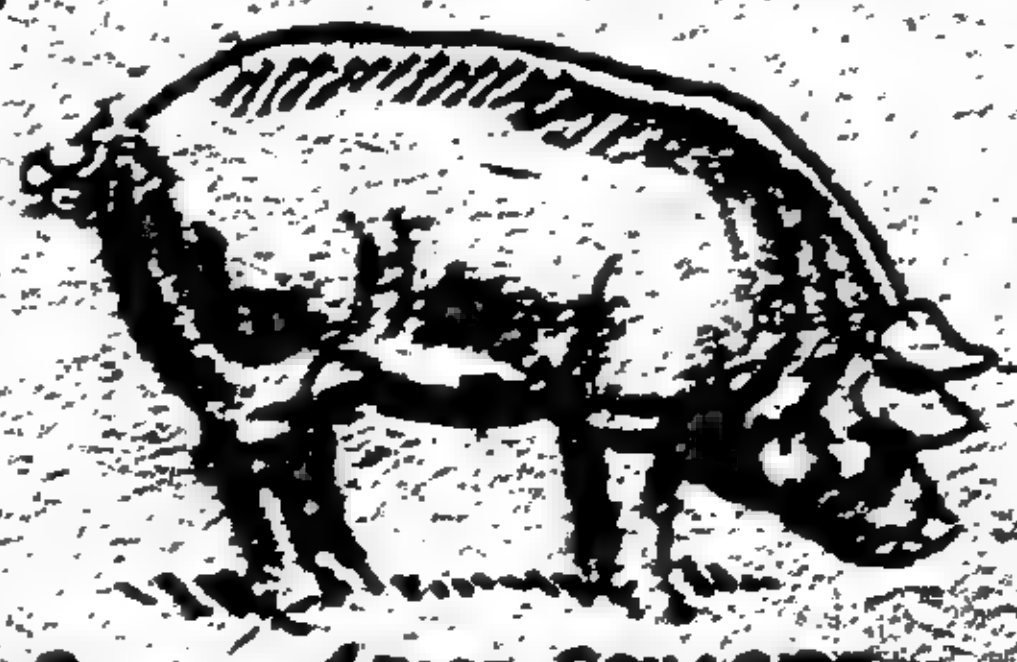
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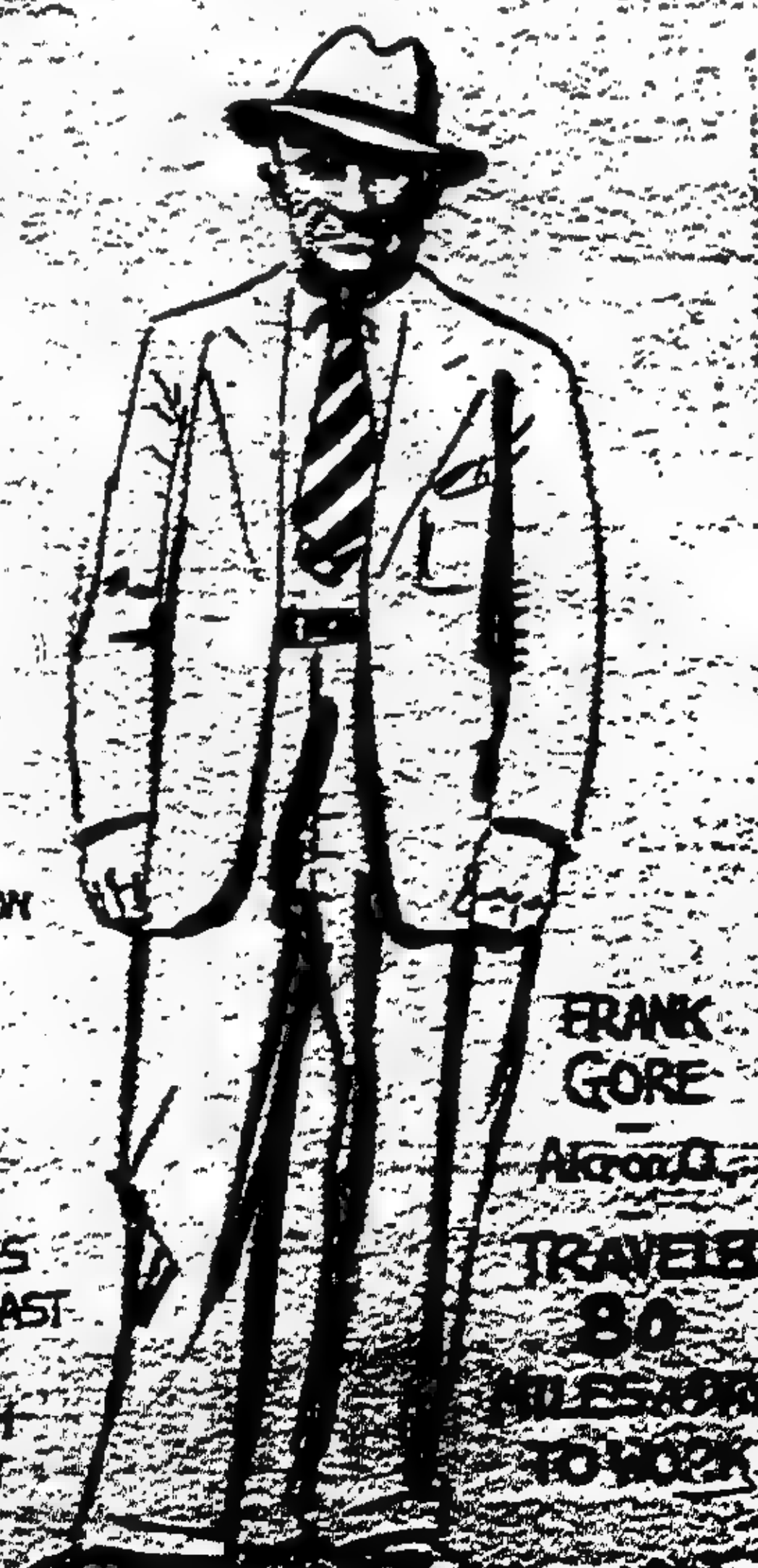
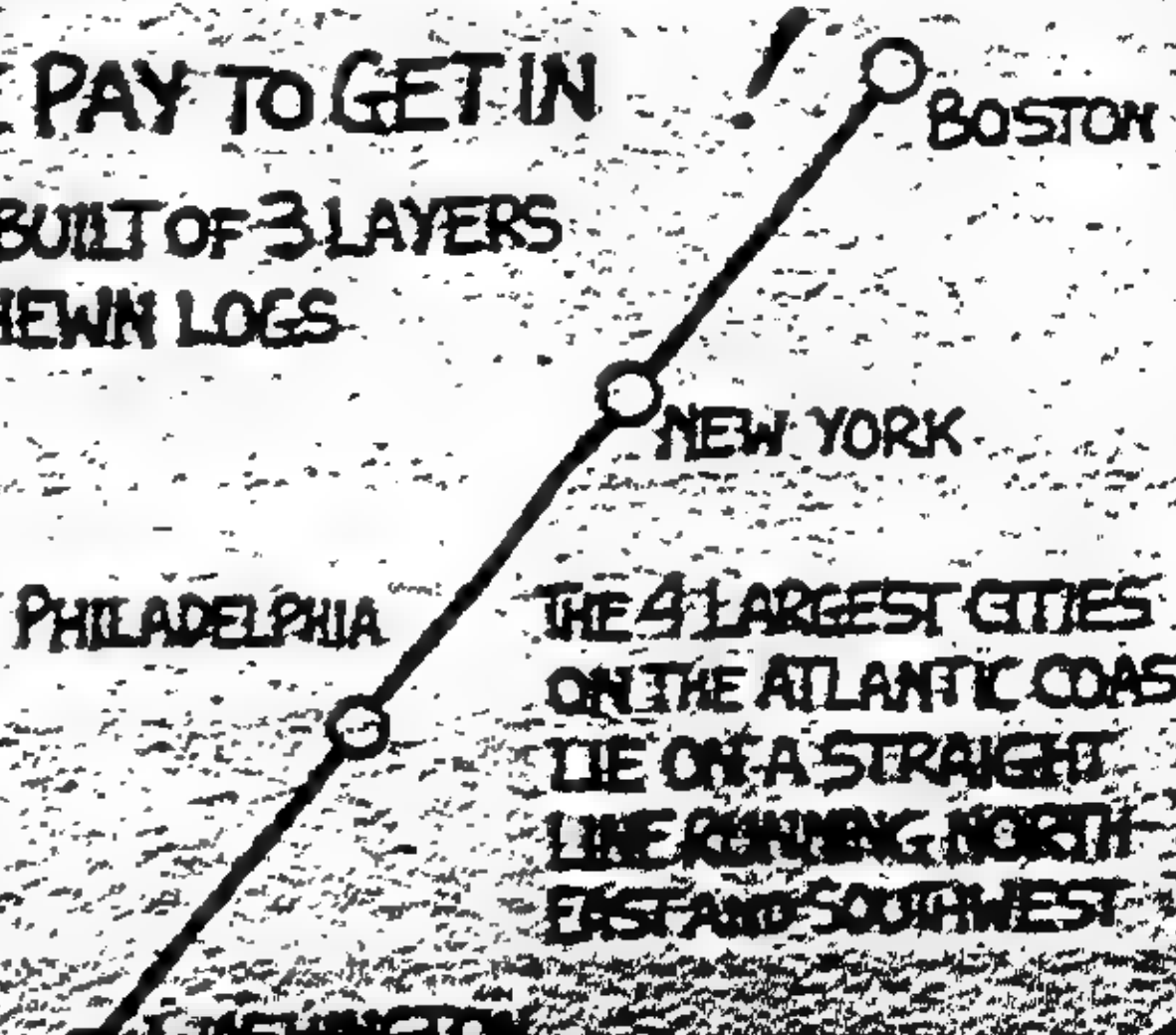
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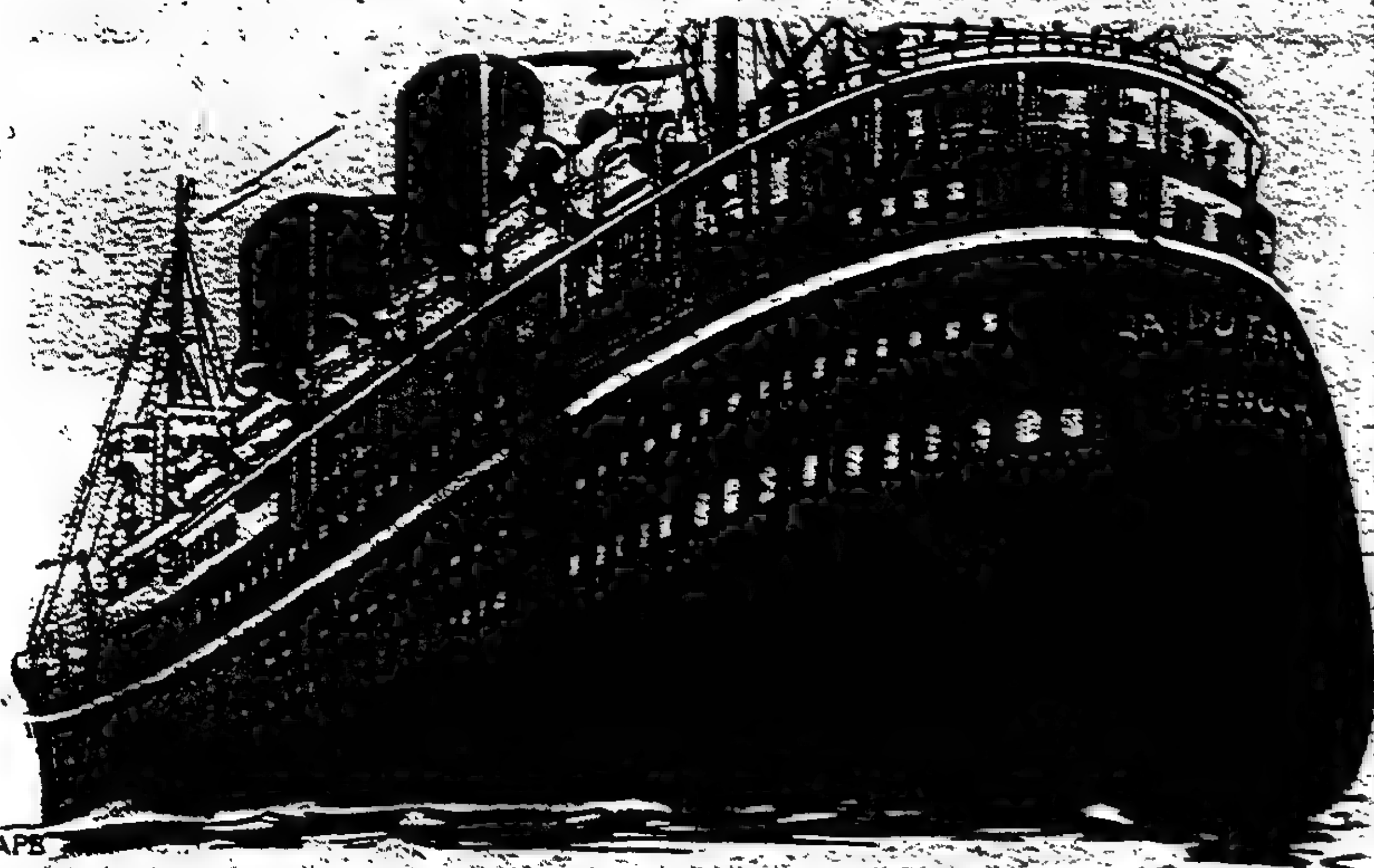
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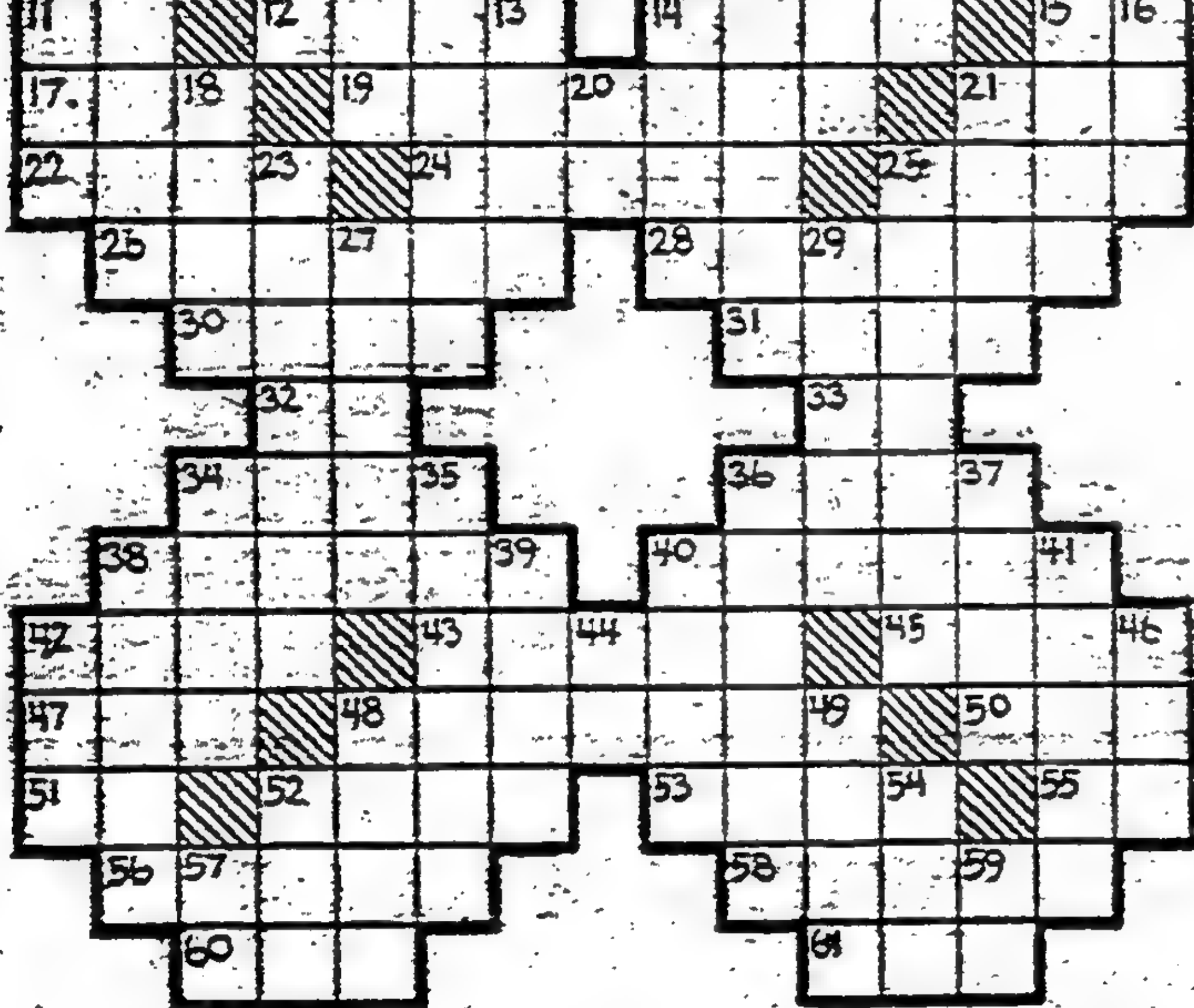
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45-Bristle (Bot.)
47-Eternity
48-Began
50-By
51-Preposition
52-Peek
53-Girl's name
55-Father
56-Beseech
58-Corners
60-An insect
61-Terminate

VERTICAL

- 1-Interjection
2-Speak
3-Dull
4-To string on a stick
5-Part of a circle
6-Musical note
7-Part of the foot
8-Bugs out
9-Bolled slowly
10-Ingredient in bread
11-Short sleep
13-Greek goddess of discord

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Units
18-Sainte (abbr.)
19-Net fabric
20-Ahead
21-An agreement
23-Overturned
25-Ships
27-Revolving part of a machine
29-Ghastly
34-English school
35-Placed one inside another
36-Mental ability in general
37-Profound
38-Sailing vessel
39-Chief actor
40-Tardy
41-Walks
42-Fondle
44-Comparative suffix
46-A constellation
48-Resting place
49-Dreadful
52-Enclosure
54-Fat
57-Musical note
59-Suffix to form past tense

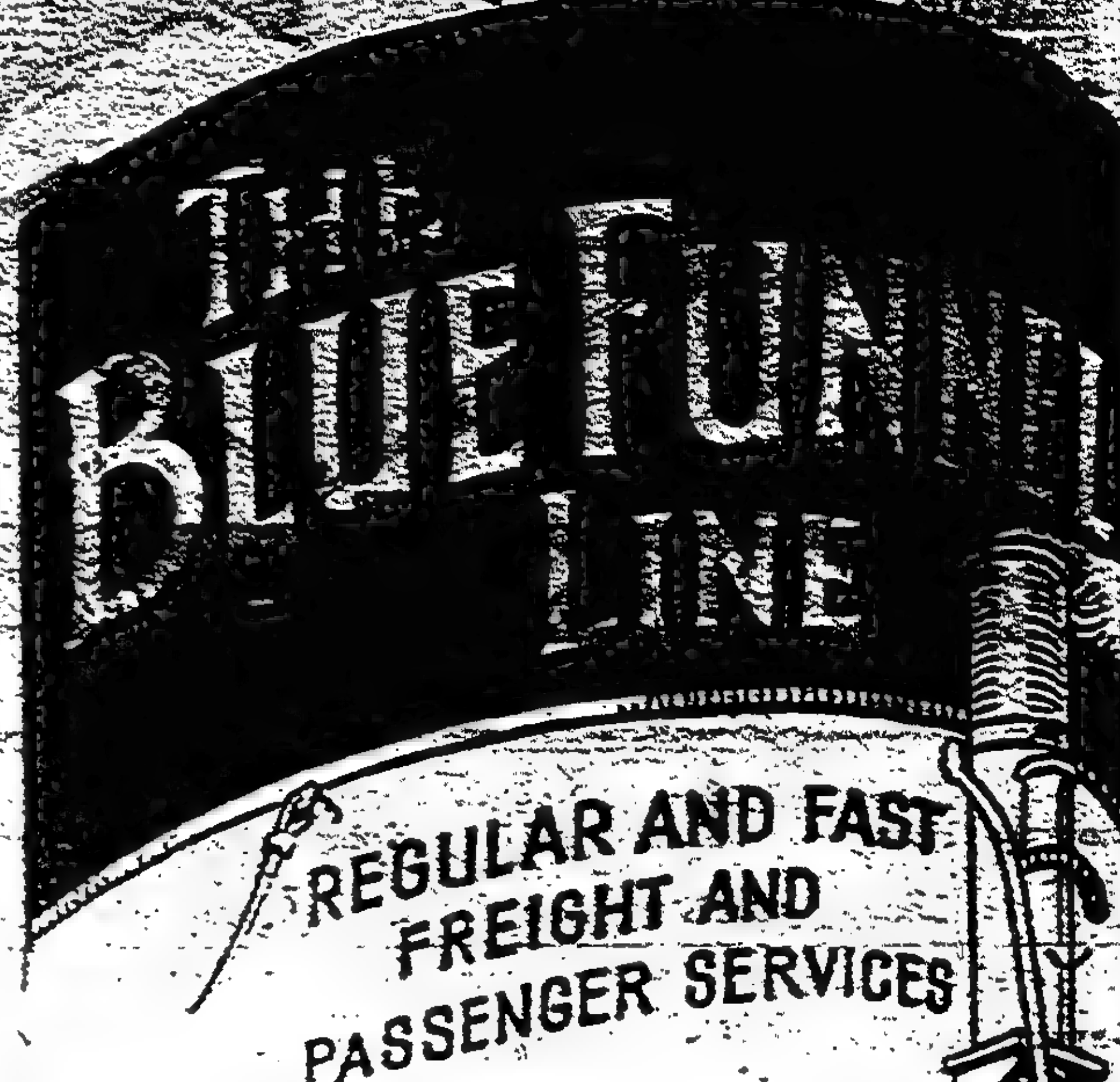
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"Bachelors and spinsters, who are in the majority, set the pace; the way they live and dress sets the standard to which married folk naturally look, and inability to maintain it causes envy and resentment."

So Sir Arnold Wilson, M.P. for Hitchin (Herts), told members of the Primrose League at Carlton Hall, London, declaring a family was "a burden, which may be almost unbearable."

Bachelors and spinsters take more than their share of wages, he said.

Wages Suffice—At 21

"From twenty-one upwards wages more than suffice for a bachelor. They do not suffice for a family of three; they are grossly inadequate to meet the needs of any family above that number."

"When the bachelor wage-earner is unemployed he can hold out on unemployment benefit, but not when he is a married man with children. The family soon feel the pinch, and it is severe."

Now read the spinsters' reply as put in Bradford by Miss Florence White, founder of the National Spinsters' Pensions Association.

She had heard of Sir Arnold's attack on bachelors and spinsters.

Penalty For Spinsters?

"Are spinsters to be penalised for not having children?" she asked.

"Does Sir Arnold mean that spinsters are to be deprived of their allowance because 600,000 men died in the war? Consequently 600,000 women will never have a chance to marry and have babies?"

"It may be hard at first on the family man."

"But often a spinster has to work all her life to support her parents and relations. And she has no children who might reasonably be expected to grow up to help her in later years."

Subject Matter

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches, to-morrow, Mar. 20th will be, "Matter."

The Golden Text will be, "Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob." (Ps. 114: 7).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven... a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted. That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requirereth that which is past. And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: And the angel, which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven and swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven and the things that therein are and the earth and the things that are therein and the sea and the things that are therein, that there should be time no longer." (Ecc. 3: 1, 2, 15) (Rev. 10: 1, 5 & 6).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "Organisation and time have nothing to do with life. Life is without beginning and without end. Eternity, not time, expresses the thought of life and time is no part of eternity. One ceases in proportion as the other is recognised. Time is finite; eternity is forever infinite. Life is neither in nor of matter. What is termed matter is unknown to Spirit, which includes in itself all substance and is life eternal. Breaking away from the mutations of time and sense, you will neither lose the solid objects and ends of life, nor your own identity. The objects of time and sense disappear in the illumination of spiritual understanding, and Mind measures time according to the good that is unfolded. This unfolding is God's day and "There shall be no right there." (P. 22:19-20, 468:27-3, 261:24-27, 584:4.)

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Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
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Friday, 18th March, 1938.

RIFLES, BAYONETS AND BOX RESPIRATORS

All rifles, bayonets and box respirators will be returned to Corps H. Q. by Friday March 25th.

PARADES

1st Battery
Wednesday 23rd March, 5.45 p.m. Belchers. Re-qualification classes for all qualified layers and D. R. F. specialists. Dress—overalls, blue caps and gun shoes.

2nd Battery

Wednesday 23rd March, 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. Gun drill. Dress—overalls and S. D. cap.

Thursday 24th March, 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. Gun drill. Dress—overalls and S. D. cap.

Engineer Company

Monday 21st March, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. L. G. Instruction. Course 2.

Thursday 24th March, 5.30 p.m. R. E. Instructional Shed. D. E. I. Instruction.

Corps Signals

Thursday 22nd March, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Machine Gun Troop.

Tuesday 22nd March, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. M. G. Instruction.

Armoured Car Section
There will be no parade on Tuesday 22nd March.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
There will be no parade on Friday 25th March.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
There will be no parade on Friday 25th March.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company
Thursday 24th March, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Discussion on Night Operations.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
Monday 21st March, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Class A—Fire Orders. Remainder—L. A.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company
Wednesday 23rd March, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons—Lecture.

"Characters of M. G." by C. S. M. Terry. No. 3 Platoon—Infantry drill.

Friday 25th March, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons—Backward men detailed—L. A. Miniature Range for men detailed. No. 3 Platoon—Infantry drill.

Portuguese Companies
Saturday 19th March. Combined Operations. H. Q. 1.30 p.m. No. 5 (M.G.) Company and certain Officers, N.C.Os. and men of A. A. Company as detailed. Dress—Jacket, belt, braces, pouches, box respirator, great-coat, rolled, slacks, haversack, S. D. cap, waterbottle filled, rifle and bayonet—except Nos. 1 and 2 of each gun. Rifles and bayonets will be drawn by Friday 18th March. Enamel plate, mug, knife, fork and spoon should be carried.

Tuesday 22nd March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Only the following will parade for final stage of L. A. Competition. Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho, Sgt. V. A. Neves, Ptes. N. C. Barretto, H. A. Soares, E. S. Marques, A. E. Noronha and C. A. J. Ribeiro.

Sunday 27th March. N.C.Os. and men of A. A. Company who have not yet fired are reminded that the last opportunity they have of firing Musketry course to qualify for efficiency will be on Sunday, March 27th at "B" Range, Kowloon City. Details later.

Sunday 3rd April. No. 5 (M.G.) Company. Part III M.G. Course. Stonecutters. Details later.

Machine Gun Signals
Saturday 19th March. Subsections A, B and C parade at H. Q. as detailed in circular.

Monday 21st March. Subsection D—Motor cycles will be checked.

Army Service Corps Company
Thursday 24th March. L. G. Instruction at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m.

R.O.D.C.—Construction Section
Thursday 24th March, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. to proceed to Kennedy Road Range for an exercise on "Tunnel" type demolitions. All members are requested to be present at this important exercise.

MACHINE GUN CASUALS
Sunday 27th March. Stonecutters Range. This is the last opportunity for casuals to fire the course this year. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—optional.

RIFLE CASUALS
Sunday 27th March. Kowloon City "B" Range. Firing commences at 9 a.m.

CAMP COMPETITIONS—
1ST BATTERY
The Artillery Cup for the best gun detachment has been won by No. 2 Gun—L. Sgt. Buxton.

The Champion Trophy for the best gun layer has been won by Gunner Leppard.

The J. C. Cup for the best D.R.F. Specialist has been won by Gunner Roberts.

LEAVE
2463 Corporal M. L. da Roza A. A. Coy No. 10 Pl. 11.38-30.438.

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3047 Private M. A. Cairns M. M. G. Pl. 11.338.

3048 Private H. Graye R.O.D.C., Con. Sec. 14.338.

3049 Sigm. W. H. Taylor Corps Signals 15.338.

3050 Gunner D. McLehann 2nd Bty. 17.338.

S. F. HEDGECOE, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE
Rifle Meeting Committee
The Rifle Meeting Committee will meet at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday 21st March.

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The first of a series of lectures on Home Nursing will be given in the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 21st March.

Sgt. Mrs. E. M. BEGG,
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Owing to Combined Operations, only one League Football game will be played to-day, between the much improved Kowloon Chinese and South China "B".

The latter Team experience little difficulty in winning and assuming leadership in the First Division, for the first time this season.

The Portuguese Sporting Association, winners of the Kowloon section, of the Third Division, and one of the survivors of the Junior Shield Competition, will entertain the Overseas Chinese Football team, which unsuccessfully applied for admission to the First Division, two seasons ago, in a friendly match.

HAVE STRAITS CHINESE

Little is known about this new team, but it is believed to be composed of several Straits' Chinese, who are reputed to be good players. The Portuguese will not be at full strength, as they will be weakened by the absence several players who will be on Volunteer duty.

Kowloon F. C. will be at home to Kwong Wah, one of the semi-finalists in the Junior shield, but will be forced to field a weak side as they will also be depleted owing to the manoeuvres.

To-morrow the two South China teams will meet in their return game, in the First Division, and on current form, the "B" team should retain their unbeaten record.

The other game is between the Police and Eastern, and provided



FOOTBALL FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

The following is the football programme for the week-end:—

TO-DAY
First Division
Kowloon Chinese v. South China "B"
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
FRIENDLY GAMES
Kowloon v. Kwong Wah
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
Portuguese v. Overseas
Sporting Assoc. v. Chinese F. C.
(King's Park, 3.30 p.m.)
TO-MORROW
First Division
South China "A" v. South China "B"
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
Police v. Eastern
(Club, 4.30 p.m.)

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LAI WAH CUP

[The Sports Editor "China Mail"]
Dear Sir,—I shall be very grateful if you will kindly allow me to make a suggestion regarding the Lai Wah Cup gate receipts.

The receipts from games of the above mentioned cup are meant for Interport expenses, and as we have no interport game this year, may I, therefore, make a suggestion to the H. K. Football Association to donate the whole amount to the Refugee's funds?

My pen is not sharp enough to describe the horrible conditions refugees are suffering in the War devastated areas, but I trust the councillors of the H.K.F.A. and my readers have gleaned enough of the sufferings of the refugees, through no fault of their own, from the local daily papers. I sincerely hope that the councillors of the H.K.F.A. and football fans will not hesitate to give full support to my humble suggestion.

A RETIRED COUNCILLOR

the former have the services of the Pile brothers, should collect bath points as the latter will be without the services of Hau Ching-to and Lo Wai-kuen.

CHOA SUCCEED

WIN ENTERTAINING DOUBLES MATCH

Losers' Weakness Overhead Conspicuous

(By "REFEREE")

AN entertaining doubles encounter in the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Championship was witnessed at the H.K.C.C. yesterday when J. W. Leonard and George Choa beat A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett by 7-5, 7-5, although it looked at one time as if the losers would take the second set to square the issue.

Both Crawford and his partner were lamentably weak with anything overhead, Burnett cracking up badly in the 11th and 12th games of the final set. Crawford's inability to lob was very marked throughout.

Leonard and Choa can count themselves lucky to be on the winning side, and, but for the mistakes of their opponents at the net, might quite easily have found themselves on the losing end of the score sheet had their opponents produced a steadier brand of play.

Choa, recognised as probably the most promising of the younger tennis players in the Colony, played fairly good tennis and often produced a winner in the form of a drive down the tram-lines, or a volley at the net. His positioned play, however, could be polished up, although Leonard was frequently guilty of poaching on his side of the court.

Leonard's strongest point was his lobbing. Realising his opponents' weakness with anything overhead, he kept the ball in the air during several rallies late in the second set and occasionally brought off a coup at the net.

Crawford seldom approached the net, keeping to the baseline almost throughout the encounter. His driving on the forehand was not very accurate, but his backhand returns carried some sting in them. Burnett's best stroke was a cross-court drive, with which he enjoyed a varied success. His volleying was very weak while he rarely attempted a drive down the side-lines with the court wide open.

CARELESSNESS

Both sets provided ding-dong rallies, the games going alternately with the exception of the second, when Burnett and Crawford secured a lead of two clear games, but lost the next two through weakness at the net.

With the score at 5 all, Crawford and Burnett, the latter especially, cracked up badly, and Leonard and his partner secured the necessary games without much of a fight.

Tsui Wai-pui, former Colony Singles champion, experienced little difficulty against A. Chan, of the Kowloon Tong Club, and won in straight sets by 6-2, 6-3.

K. C. C. MEET NAVY AT CRICKET TO-DAY

The only cricket match on to-day's programme is the friendly encounter between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Royal Navy, at Cox's Road, commencing at 2 p.m.

FINAL CAER CLARK CUP ENCOUNTER TO-DAY

Also One Brawn Cup
Match

There are only two Ladies' hockey matches down for decision this afternoon, the "Y" Ladies and the Central British Association Ladies meeting in their final Caer Clark Cup match, on the former's ground, at 3 p.m., while in the Brawn Cup League, the St. Andrew's Ladies will meet the C. B. A. Ladies, on the latter's ground, also at 3 p.m.

NEXT WEEK'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

Handicap Mixed Doubles
Commence

In view of a number of interesting Tennis Championship matches which are to be played off before the semi-finals have been reached, it has been decided to use the Stand Court when occasion demands it. The first of these matches will be played on the Stand Court next Monday, and the names of the players will be exhibited on a notice board, each day, outside the main entrance of the Cricket Club.

A charge of 30 cents will be made for stand seats during these preliminary round matches, while 20 cents will be charged for seats opposite to the stand.

The following is next week's programme of matches:

MONDAY

Open Doubles (Stand Court)

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. J. W. Leonard and G. Choa or A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett.

Open Singles

J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander.
Lee Wai-tong v. Wong Shi-wing.
H. Owen Hughes v. S. S. Hussain.
Club Handicap Singles.
L. Goldman (-30) v. A. D. Hamphreys (-45).

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NEXT WEEK'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 18)

Club Handicap Doubles
J. H. Armstrong and M. H. Turner
(-5.6) v. G. W. Sewell and T. C.
Monaghan (-15).

Handicap Mixed Doubles
J. F. L. Smalley and Miss J. Smalley
(-5.6) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson
(-2.6).

T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. P. Whittham
(-15.3) v. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Price
(-3.6).

TUESDAY

Open Doubles (Stand Court)
S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn
v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung.

Open Singles
Leung Ping-chiu v. S. W. Liang.
Tsui Wai-pui v. W. Sander.

Club Championship
T. A. Pearce v. J. F. L. Smalley.
G. W. Sewell v. J. C. Pool.

Club Handicap Doubles
E. J. R. Mitchell and L. S. M. Lloyd
(-3.6) v. H. Owen-Hughes and W. M.
Barton (-15).

Handicap Mixed Doubles
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. D. Wodehouse
(-3.6) v. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey
(-3.6).

WEDNESDAY

Open Doubles
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, or J.
W. Leonard and G. Choa, or A. Craw-
ford and G. G. Burnett v. Paul Kong
and Lee Wai-tong.

Club Championship
L. Goldman v. H. J. Armstrong.

Club Handicap Singles
T. A. Pearce (-15) v. L. R. An-
drewes (+3.6).

H. D. Bidwell (-2.6) v. F. V.
Harrison (-5.6).

D. B. Evans (-4.6) v. H. Owen-
Hughes (-5.6).

Club Handicap Doubles
R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy
(scr.) v. J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wil-
son (-3.6).

Handicap Mixed Doubles
N. L. H. Bailton and Mrs. G. K.
Oliver (-4.6) v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C.
Stark (-1.6).

THURSDAY

Open Doubles
H. Owen-Hughes and T. A. Pearce v.
Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shin-wing.

Open Singles
W. C. Hung v. George Choa.

Club Championship
H. J. Armstrong or L. Goldman v.
E. E. Storey or R. L. D. Wodehouse.

G. W. Sewell or J. C. Pool v. T. C.
Monaghan.

Club Handicap Singles
W. M. Barton (scr.) v. A. C. I. Bow-
ker (-2.6) or J. T. B. Evans (+3.6).

Handicap Mixed Doubles
F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell
(-15) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prior
(-4.6).

FRIDAY

Open Singles (Stand Court)
Tsui Wai-pui v. W. Sander or E. C.
Fincher.

S. A. Rumjahn v. Leung Ping-chiu
or S. W. Liang.

W. C. Hung or George Choa v. L. M.
A. Razack.

Paul Kong v. F. H. Kwok.

Handicap Mixed Doubles
T. E. Nave and Miss A. Taylor
(-15) v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs.
James Hall (-15).

J. B. Stewart and Miss J. Weller
(scr.) v. T. C. Monaghan and Mrs.
Whyte-Smith (-4.6).

Club Handicap Singles
G. W. Sewell (-15) v. R. M. M. King
(+3.6).

J. C. Pool (+1.6) or J. A. H. Dou-
glass (-2.6) v. E. R. Childe (+1.6)
or Capt. Harvey (-2.6).

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The annual athletic sports of St.
Stephen's College will be held this
afternoon, at Stanley, commencing
at 2 p.m., while Queen's College
are also holding their sports at
Causeway Bay.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS FEDERATION MEETS IN PARIS

No Open Pro.-Amateur
Tournaments

S. A. PROPOSAL

Paris, To-day.

Several interesting proposals were
made at yesterday's all-important
meeting of the International Lawn
Tennis Federation, the body decid-
ing "If the ball is thrown into the
air for a service and touches the
ground before being hit by the
racket, it shall count as a fault."

A proposal to allow tournaments
to be open to both amateurs and
professionals was rejected by a large
majority. Supporters of the pro-
posal were the United States, Aus-
tralia, Japan, India and Brazil.

The Indian representative's pro-
posal for an international mixed
doubles competition was not se-
conded. A South African proposal
to institute a second baseline be-
tween which and the normal
baseline the server had an unre-
stricted area with an idea of eliminat-
ing footfaults, gained 90 votes for,
and 81 votes against, the proposal
failing as it lacked a two thirds
majority.

China, Lithuania and Turkey were
elected new members of the Federa-
tion.—Reuter.

FRIENDLY INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

United Teams In
Action

A friendly hockey encounter between
English and Indian Civilian members,
of the United Hockey Tournament, will
be played this afternoon on the Police
Training School ground, commencing
at 4.30 p.m.

Indians:—M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.),
Karnail Singh (K.I.T.C.), Mehar Singh
(Police), Jagjeet Singh (Radio), H. M.
Hassan (Radio), M. R. Malik (K.I.
T.C.), Teja Singh (Police), Gurbachan
Singh (Radio), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.),
Tilok Singh (Radio), Narwant Singh
(Police), J. S. Grewal (Radio) and
Man Singh (Police).

English:—King (C.B.A.), Hayward
(Police), Taylor (C.B.A.), N. Whitley
(C.B.A.), Brown (Police), Jackson
(Police), S. Fowler (C.B.A.), A. E. P.
Guest (Radio), G. Fowler (C.B.A.),
Smith (C.B.A.), Parker (Police), T.
Whitley (C.B.A.), Bothwell (Police).

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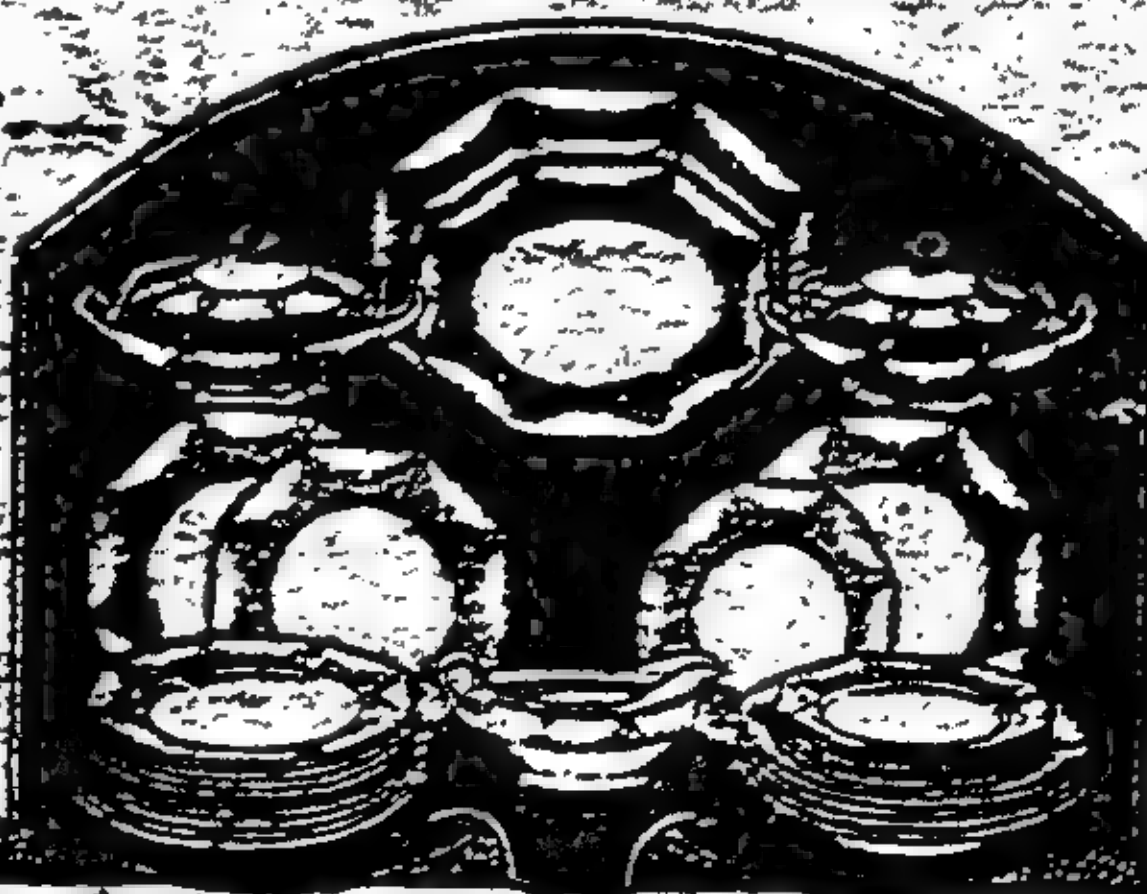
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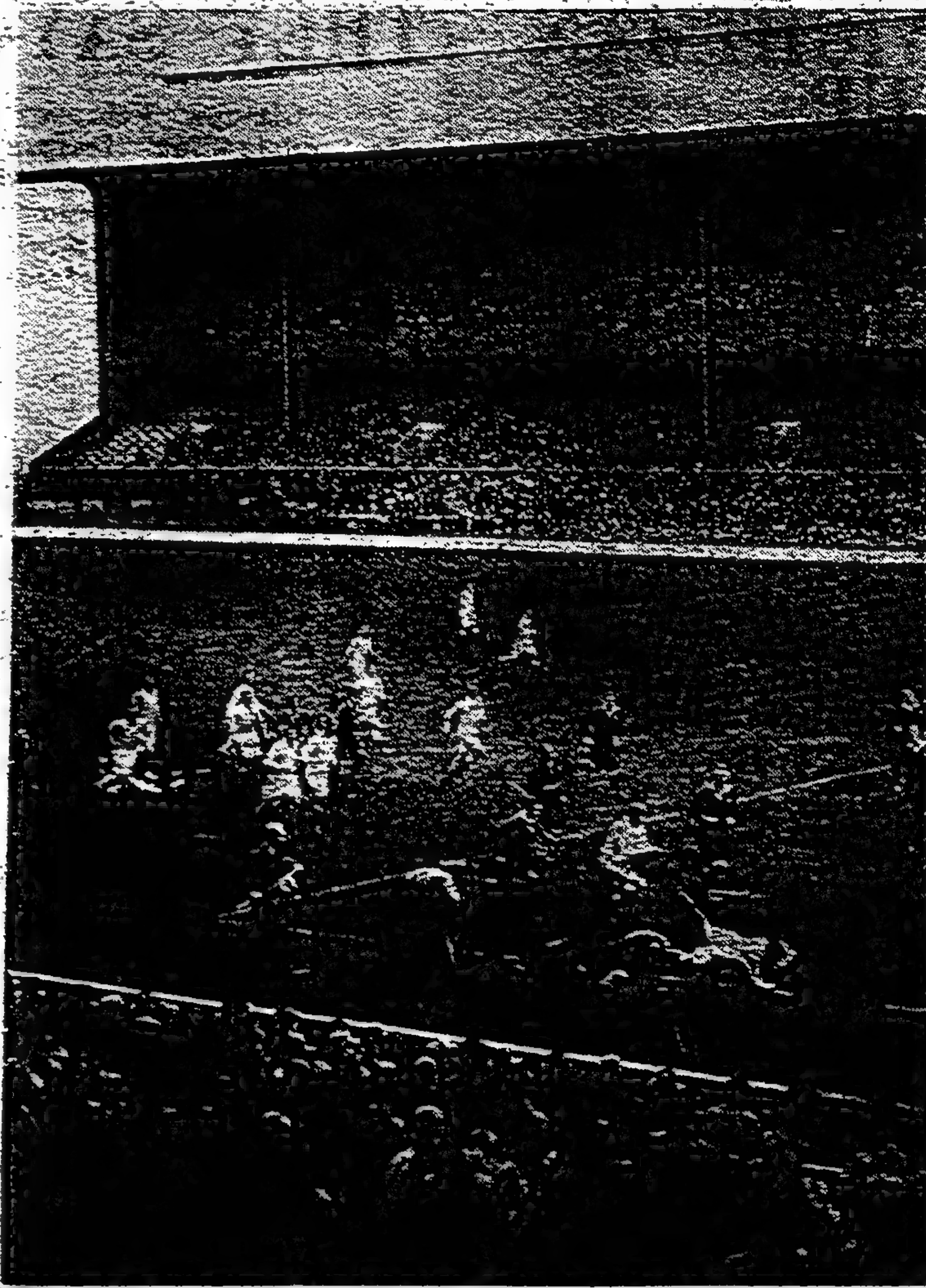
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A scene from the 1934 Calcutta Cup match on the Twicken-
ham ground when England beat Scotland by two tries (6 points) to
a try (3 points).

CALCUTTA CUP RUGBY CLASSIC TO-DAY SCOTLAND MUST HOLD ENGLAND TO WIN INTERNATIONAL SERIES

ENGLAND, holders of the Calcutta Cup, will meet Scotland, co-
leaders with Wales, in the final match of the International
Rugby Championship series, on the world famous Twickenham
ground, to-day, and must secure a win to prevent Scotland from
winning the series.

Scotland have won both their matches against Ireland and
Wales, while England lost to Wales but badly trounced Ireland, and,
playing at home to-day, should present a formidable front to the
young Scottish fifteen who need only draw to win the series.

England's team to-day is the
same which beat Ireland with
one exception, P. L. Candler,
of St. Bart's Hospital, replaces
Peter Cranmer, while Scotland
have made one change from the
team which beat both Wales and
Ireland, Wrenwick, of the London
Scottish, replacing Drummond
as right-wing threequarter.

ENGLAND:—G. W. Parker (Black-
heath); E. J. Unwin (Army, Rosslyn
Park), B. E. Nicholson (O. Whitgift-
ians, Harlequins), P. L. Candler (St.
Bart's Hospital), H. S. Sever (Sale);
F. J. Reynolds (Army, O. Cranleig-

TABLE TO DATE						
	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Scotland	2	2	0	32	19	4
Wales	8	2	1	31	21	4
England	2	1	1	44	28	2
Ireland	3	0	3	32	71	0

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hans), J. L. Giles (Coventry); R. J.
Longland (Northampton), H. B. Toft
(Waterloo), R. E. Prescott (Harle-
quins), T. F. Huskisson (O. Merchant
Taylors), R. M. Marshall (Oxford
Univ.), R. Bolton (Harlequins), D. L.
K. Milman (Bedford), W. H. Weston
(Northampton).

SCOTLAND:—G. Roberts (Watson-
ians); J. Wrenwick (London Scottish),
R. C. S. Dick (Guy's Hospital), D. J.
Macrae (St. Andrew's University), and
J. G. S. Forrest (Cambridge Univer-
sity); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High
School F.P.) (captain) and T. F. Dor-
ward (Gala); J. B. Borthwick (Ste-
wart's College F.P.), J. D. H. Hastie
(Melrose), W. M. Inglis (Royal En-
gineers), G. B. Hornburgh (London
Scottish), A. Roy (Waterloo), W. B.
Young (Cambridge University), P. L.
Duff (Glasgow Academicals), and W.
H. Crawford (Services).

Of the total number of games
played to date, England have won
25, Scotland 24, while 16 have been
drawn.

LAST TEN RESULTS
The following have been the re-
sults of Calcutta Cup matches for
the past 10 seasons:—

1928	England	6-0
1929	Scotland	12-6
1930	Drawn	6-6
1931	Scotland	28-19
1932	England	16-3
1933	Scotland	3-0
1934	England	6-3
1935	Scotland	19-7
1936	England	19-3
1937	Scotland	19-3

WIGHTMAN THEY SAY— CUP TRAINING

London, February 11.—A big effort will be made to recapture the Wightman Cup from the United States this year. England last won it in 1936.

The leading women players in England have been asked to attend practice games twice a week on the wood courts at Queen's Club until the end of March. Mrs. Betty Richards will be present to give advice on training, exercises and diet. The following, among whom are a number of unranked players, are included in the list:

Mrs. M. R. King (capt.) (Surrey), Mrs. R. D. McKelvie (Middlesex), Mrs. E. G. Peters (Surrey), Mrs. J. B. Pittman (Surrey), Miss E. M. Dearman (Surrey), Miss R. M. Hardwick (Surrey), Miss E. H. Harvey (Essex), Miss M. Healey (Warwickshire), Miss J. Ingram (Middlesex), Miss F. James (Nottinghamshire), Miss M. E. Lumb (Surrey), Miss N. M. Lyle (Middlesex), Miss J. Saunders (Middlesex), Miss V. E. Scott (Bedfordshire), Miss M. C. Scriven (Surrey), Miss K. E. Stammers (Hertfordshire), Miss M. Whitmarsh (Surrey).

Glasgow, February 5.

An outstanding feature of modern sport is the general excellence of referees. I know that the modern referee is a much better referee than the referee of my day.—C. B. Fry.

Even when you are sure of a youth's natural talent you can never be certain that he will make a first-class football player. Not one in twenty really fulfils his promise. Allied to his skill must, under modern conditions, be a touch of ruthlessness. Skill alone will not take him into the front rank.—An English Club Manager.

A wide difference exists between representative football and club football, but McDonald, Crum, and Divers are the most likely trio. I have seen to emulate the performance of the Wembley wizards, Dunn, Gallacher, and James, who in 1928 so completely bamboozled the English defence by a superb display of accurate passing and positional play.—Harry Young.

4,000 AT FOOTBALLER PROTEST MEETING TRANSFER OPPOSED

Stoke-on-Trent, February 18.

The public protest meeting at Stoke-on-Trent to-night against the proposed transfer of Stanley Matthews, the Stoke City International outside right, was probably unique in the history of football.

The hall was packed with 3,000 supporters and 1,000 others were left outside. The doors had to be closed more than half an hour before the meeting began.

BADCOCK'S HEALTH

Adelaide, February 7.

Doubts have been raised as to the fitness of C. L. Badcock, the South Australian batsman, to make the trip to England with the Australian touring team this summer.

Medical consent for Badcock to undertake the trip has been withheld and an opinion will not be given until the player has had a fortnight's rest.

C. M'GILL, the Aberdeen full back, is a native of Kilmarnock, and is in his eighth season at Pittodrie.

The Stoke club, in a letter handed to the chairman before the meeting, promised to meet a deputation of supporters.

The club also expressed concern at the request of Matthews to be placed on the transfer list, and expressed a desire to retain him.

MUST KEEP HIM

The chairman of the meeting, Mr. Ashley Myott, announced that the organisers would accede to the club's request, and would meet the directors and also the player. A resolution was passed unanimously urging the directors to strive to their utmost to secure the retention of Matthews.

Matthews, who spent the evening at home with his wife, when told of the result of the meeting, declined to make any comment, but said he would be willing to meet a deputation of supporters.

DAVIS CUP EVERY TWO YEARS? L. T. A. COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF CHANGE

London, February 16.

The Council of the Lawn Tennis Association have instructed their delegates at the annual meeting of Davis Cup nations on June 30, to support the proposal for playing the Davis Cup biennially instead of annually as at present.

They re-elected the team selection committee which chooses Britain's international sides. The Committee is: Messrs. H. Roper Barratt, F. R. L. Crawford, T. M. Mavrogordato, A. D. Prebble and F. T. Stowe.

The Council have also decided to play the British hard courts championships at Brighton from 1940 instead of Bournemouth. They will be played on the courts of the Sussex County L.T.C., Withdean, Brighton, subject to agreement being reached.

COVERED COURTS ARRANGEMENTS

Grants for coaching at colleges, schools and clubs were made. The existing arrangement with Queen's Club, London, for the National Covered Court championships was extended to 1939.

The international match programme provides for British teams being sent to the French, German and American championships, and international matches at home were arranged as follows:

v. Ireland in Dublin July 4 and 5; v. Scotland at Peebles, July 11 and 12; v. Wales (men) at Newport, July 11 and 12; v. Wales (women) at Llanelli, Aug. 1 and 2.

The Wightman Cup against America is to be played at Wimbledon on June 19 and 21, and the Hard Court Championships are to begin at Bournemouth on April 23, and continue during the following week.

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RECREIO BADMINTON TRIUMPH

OLIVEIRA AND MISS SILVA IN FINAL

WONG AND MISS CHEUNG ELIMINATED

HUI AND MISS KHOO SUCCESSFUL

(By "REFEREE")

SPARKLING badminton was witnessed at the Taikoo Club last night, when M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, of Club de Recreio, beat Patrick H. Wong and Miss W. M. Cheung by 18-17, 15-9, in their semi-final round encounter, in the Mixed Doubles Championship of the Colony.

Oliveira's covering of the court was amazing, while he received brilliant support from Miss Silva, whose net play provided one of the outstanding features of the two matches yesterday evening.

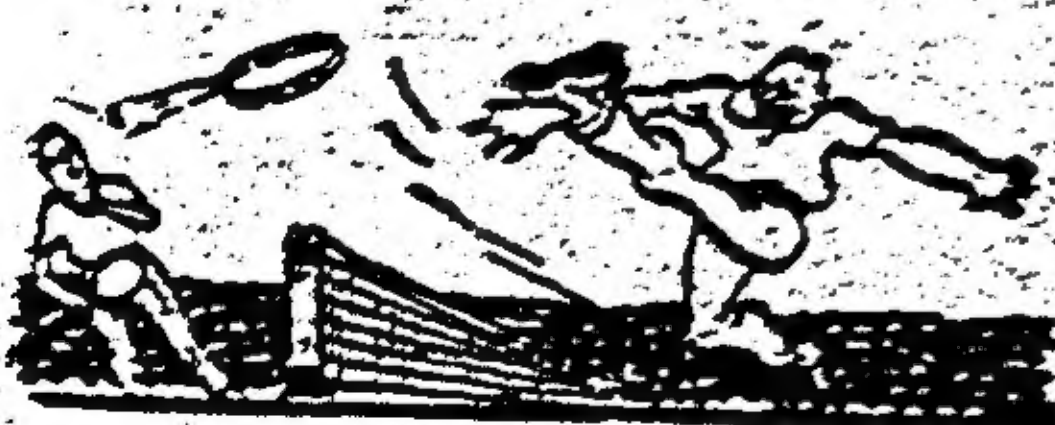
Oliveira's efforts in parrying and volleying, smashing drives from Wong, early in the first set, had an unsettling effect on the Chinese pair, while Miss Cheung was particularly at fault in her service, providing Oliveira with many opportunities to smash.

The first set was most exciting. Wong and Miss Cheung led 5-3, then Oliveira and Miss Silva led 10-5 and 13-8, a change of shuttlecock at this stage resulting in Wong and Miss Cheung levelling the points at 13-13. Five up were then played, Wong and Miss Cheung taking a 4-3 lead, but brilliant play at the net by Miss Silva led to two consecutive lobs to midcourt by Wong, and Oliveira tucked them both away for winners and the first set.

After an indifferent start in the second set, Miss Silva displayed a fine brand of badminton to establish a lead of 8-2 and 9-3, but Wong and Miss Cheung rallied, strong smashing by the Colony champion resulting in a levelling of the scores at 9-9, from which point the Recreio pair excelled, securing the next six points for set and match.

The second match of the evening was most disappointing, J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro cracking up badly in the second set when they only managed to secure one point.

Hui and Miss U. Khoo were by no means outstanding, securing the majority of their points in both sets as a result of mistakes by their opponents. Miss Khoo, who has not been seen in action for some time, was never completely at home, while Hui's best stroke was a smash from midcourt.



C.B.A. TOURNEY POSTPONED

Members of the Central British Association are asked to note that the Tennis Tournament arranged for to-morrow has been postponed until the following Sunday owing to the courts being under repair.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Mixed Doubles Championship (Semi-Final Round)

M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva beat P. H. Wong and Miss W. M. Cheung 18-17, 15-9.
P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo beat J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 15-10, 15-1.

MISS COLLEDGE PROTESTS

Never To Skate In Sweden Again

Stockholm, February 8. Miss Cecilia Colledge, the 17-year-old British skater, who lost her title of Women's World Amateur Figure-Skating Champion to Miss Megan Taylor yesterday, has left for England.

She has thus broken a promise to take part in exhibition skating to-night at Stockholm Stadium, and later at Oslo.

The championship was judged by five judges, and Miss Taylor, who is also 17, was awarded the title by a majority of one. The victory was greeted with great applause.

At the subsequent official banquet Miss Colledge, furious and almost in tears, said:

"Never Sweden again or any other Scandinavian country. I do know I was not as good as usual, but the decision, nevertheless, is an injustice. Her views were supported by her trainer and her mother."

Having made her protest, Miss Colledge left when the president of the International Skating Union, M. Salchow, handed the first prize to Miss Taylor. M. Salchow ran after Miss Colledge and gave her the second prize.

All the newspapers emphasise that Miss Taylor was the better of the two in the competition, and declare that the decision was "absolutely just," although the British referee, Mr. Clarke, and the Austrian referee, opposing the Swedish, Norwegian, and German referees, placed Miss Colledge first.

One leading sporting journalist writes to-day: "Justice won this time." Miss Taylor is immensely popular throughout Sweden to-day, but Miss Colledge is criticised as a "bad loser."

KANE MAY FIGHT FOR WORLD TITLE

Offer Being Made To Bantam-Weight Champion

London, February 12. Johnny Best, of Liverpool Stadium, will make an offer to Harry Jeffra, American holder of the world bantam-weight championship, to defend his title against Peter Kane, Golborne if Kane defeats Benny Lynch, world fly-weight champion, in Liverpool on March 24. An offer has also been received from Pete Beilly, American manager of Brimm Lou Salica, another bantam-weight, to Liverpool to fight Kane.

These moves indicate almost conclusively that Kane will not return to the fly-weight ranks owing to the difficulty of getting down to 8 st. His coming fight with Lynch is at the bantam-weight limit of 8 st. 6 lb. The last time Kane fought at 8 st. was when he unsuccessfully challenged Lynch for his titles in Glasgow last October.

Schmeling is a very hard nut to crack, because compared with most of the men I have seen boxing of late years, he is very quick from his shoulder blades, and also very quick on his feet.—Lord Londale.

The value of general physical training may be this year's discovery, but it has long been realised that quickness, not only of wrist-work but of all muscular action, is considerably enhanced by the practice of skipping. In particular, lately it has appeared that the more adept the skipper the quicker his intake as an oarsman.—Conrad Skinner.

1942 EMPIRE GAMES FOR CANADA

South Africa Quite Content To Wait

Sydney, February 3.

It is almost certain that the British Empire games, of 1942, will be held at Toronto, Canada.

At a meeting of the British Empire Games Association, in Sydney, on Friday, the matter is expected to be confirmed. South Africa, whose turn it was to stage the Games, does not yet want them.

Canada, the country which first staged the Empire Games, in 1930, is sure to put them over in the right way. Australia is certain to back her up by sending a big team.

Australia athletes have nothing but good to say about Canadian sportsmen.

GREAT MIXERS

The present band of Canadians in Sydney are great mixers. They can talk on any subject under the sun, and they know no irritating prejudices.

Friend "Bobby" Robinson, manager of the present Canadian team in Sydney, is the man behind the gun in Canadian Empire Games matters. Quite an orator in his own way, he has a sense of humour that has instant appeal. You've only to see how popular he is with the girls under his charge to appreciate his personality. They say women have intuition.

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NOTICE.**RENTS COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given that the Commission will conclude the hearing of evidence on Thursday 24th March. Letters for consideration must reach the Commission not later than Wednesday 23 March.

R. J. MINNITT,
Secretary to the Commission.

**THE HONG KONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, March 7th, 1938.

**UNION WATERBOAT
CO., LTD.****Notice to Shareholders**

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st OCTOBER, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1938.

**NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS****UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LTD.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

**BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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Kowloon-Canton Railway revenue rose in January to \$148,164, official figures issued by the Treasury today reveal.

The Colony's revenue during January resulted in a net increase in the surplus balances of the Colony by over \$900,000, the income totaling \$3,758,198, over \$550,000 more than in January, 1937, and expenditure, \$2,817,299, about \$390,000 more than last year.

Receipts from duties at \$982,000 for the month, believed to be a Colony record, was more than double the revenue from this source in January, 1937.

LITHUANIA LIKELY TO ACCEPT DEMANDS

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"NO REASON"

Mr. Noel-Baker suggested, therefore, that the League Council might well be summoned in the present dispute between Poland and Lithuania.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in an almost curt reply, stated: "I see no reason for thinking that the League of Nations can accomplish

BRITISH TRADE AGREEMENT WITH ITALY

London, To-day.

It is understood that a new trade agreement has been reached between Britain and Italy, and was signed by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, yesterday.

The agreement is the result of negotiations which have been proceeding quietly for six weeks, and is expected to have a favourable reaction on the Anglo-Italian political talks.

The agreement increases the coal quota, benefitting South Wales, and also Lancashire cotton.

It also raises the quotas for British imports into Italy by 27½ per cent.

A new clearing agreement was also signed, releasing a large sum for financing British exports which were formerly devoted to liquidation of past debts.—Reuter.

anything in the present case." — Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET SUPPORT

Kaunas, To-day.

It is rumoured here that the Soviet Ambassador in Paris has declared to the French Government that in the event of a conflict with Poland, Lithuania could reckon on support of the Soviet Union.

No confirmation, however, is so far forthcoming in official circles here of direct assurance to this effect by Moscow.—Trans-Ocean.

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